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Honorable President Stephanie Rawlings Blake Members of the City Council Baltimore City Council 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: **Council Bill # 09-0379**

> > City Property - Grant of Easement - 116 Siegwart Lane

Dear President Rawlings Blake:

The Department of Recreation and Parks supports Council Bill #09-0379. The bill is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to grant an easement through 116 Siegwart Lane for the installation of electrical service conduits for 117 S. Morley Street and 119 S. Morley Street.

If approved, this Bill will allow for a perpetual easement that would run through 116 Siegwart Lane, a city-owned property. The easement would enable the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to install two electrical conduits to serve the properties known as 117 and 119 S. Morley Street. The legislation will require that plans and specifications be approved in writing by the City before the work would begin.

The City of Baltimore will be held harmless against legal action associated with this easement, but will retain access to the easement area for public use.

Therefore, the Department of Recreation and Parks supports Council Bill #09-0379.

Respectfully,

Wanda S. Durden, Director

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cc: Angela Gibson, Legislative Liaison to the City Council





