



# MEMORANDUM

STEPHANIE  
RAWLINGS-BLAKE,  
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,  
Executive Director, HABU  
Commissioner, HCDC

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle, *Executive Secretary*

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: September 15, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0726 - City Streets - Closing - Certain Alleys Bounded by Barclay Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenmount Avenue, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.**

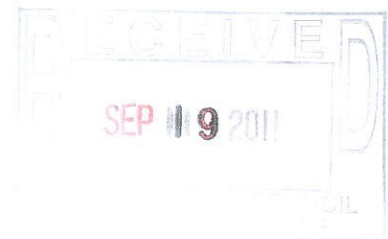
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0726, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and closing certain alleys bounded by Barclay Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenmount Avenue, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, as shown on Plat 336-A-33 in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

The above-noted bill, along with its companion, City Council Bill 11-0725, both relate to the condemning, closing and opening of certain alleys to consolidate street and alley rights-of-way and adjacent city-owned properties into one lot and then offer it for redevelopment. The alleys in question abut two churches and both churches have consented to the closings.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0726.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*



*No obj*