



MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, HABC
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 9, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0702— City Streets—Closing—Air Rights over Orleans Street, 189.30 Feet West of Wolfe Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0702, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and closing air rights over Orleans Street, 189.30 feet west of Wolfe Street, as shown on Plat 346-A-52C in the Office of the Department of General Services (DGS); and providing for a special effective date.

The condemning and closing of these air rights are for the construction of a pedestrian bridgeway over Orleans Street to connect the Johns Hopkins University Children's Hospital Tower on the north side of the street to the university's existing four-story parking garage on the south side.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0702.

PTG:nb

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



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