TRANSMITTAL MEMO

Council President Bernard "Jack" Young

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE: November 9, 2017

RE: Council Bill 17-0155

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0155 introduced by Councilmember Bullock at the request of Derrick Shaw and Samuel Smiley.

OF BALTIMORE CITY AUTHORITY

The purpose of this bill is for permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit into 2 dwelling units in the R-7 Zoning District on the property known as 2415 West Lexington Street.

According to Baltimore City Code Art. 32 § 9-701 (2) the R-7 Zoning District allows for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling through conditional-use approval by Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. Conversion standards in Baltimore City Code Art. 32 § 9-703 (f) require at least 1 off-street parking space must be provided for each dwelling unit.

The Parking Authority of Baltimore City reviewed the proposed legislation. This property is not located on a block where the Parking Authority administers any on-street parking programs. Since the bill is not requesting a variance for the required off-street parking per Baltimore City Code Art. 32 § 9-703 (f), it is expected that off-street parking will be provided.

Based on the comments above, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City does not oppose the passage of City Council Bill 17-0155.