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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 08-0129 – City Streets – Naming an Unnamed Alley
Toad Lane

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

You have asked the Law Department to review City Council Bill 08-0129. The bill would name an unnamed alley, which is located parallel to and between Normandy Place and Lombardy Place and perpendicular to a 20 foot alley, parallel with West Northern Parkway between Roland Avenue and Falls Road. The alley would be named Toad Lane.

Article 26, § 7-3 of the Baltimore City Code sets forth the guidelines and procedures for naming a City street. It provides that a bill to name a street must be referred to, and reviewed by, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation (CHAP). The section further provides that “no further action shall be taken by the City Council” on the bill “pending the receipt” of the reports from DPW and CHAP.

Council Bill 08-0129 has been referred to DPW and CHAP, as required by § 7-3. At this time, DPW has reported favorably on the bill and provided that CHAP also reports on the bill, the Law Department would approve bill 129 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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