## The Baltimore City Department of HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: November 17, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0147 - City Streets - Opening - North Arch Street, a Portion of Vine

Street, and a Portion of Rieman Court

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0147 for the purpose of condemning and opening North Arch Street, extending from West Lexington Street Southerly 183 feet to the south side of Vine Street, a portion of Vine Street, extending from Pine Street Easterly 441.93 feet to North Arch Street, and a portion of Rieman Court, extending from North Arch Street Easterly 101 feet, more or less, as shown on Plat 345-A-19 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to 17-0139 (Closing - North Arch Street, Vine Street, and Rieman Court) would enable the closing of streets around property owned by the University of Maryland Medical Center to support the expansion of the Ronald McDonald House.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0147.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

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