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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: July 29, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 15-0535 - City Streets – Closing –Worcester Street**

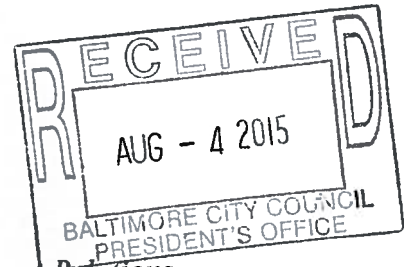
The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0535 for the purpose of condemning and closing Worcester Street, extending from CSX Transportation Railroad Right-of-Way Southeasterly 301.6 feet, more or less, toward Ridgely Street, as shown on Plat 214-A-14A in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, which is a companion bill to CC bill 15-0536 (Sale of Property) would allow for the closing of a portion of Worcester Street to support the expansion of a local business.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0535.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*



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