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

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

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0535 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would allow the City to condemn and close Worcester Street, extending from CSX Transportation Railroad Right-of-Way southeasterly 301.6 feet toward Ridgely Street. The bill also provides for a special effective date.

Section (34)(a) of Article II of the City Charter grants the Mayor and City Council the power to close streets. Therefore, the Law Department approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Landis **Assistant Solicitor**

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division Victor Tervala, Chief Solicitor Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor