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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 11-0725		

**TO**

DATE: August 17, 2011

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0725 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of General Services).

The purpose of the Bill is to condemn and open certain alleys bounded by Barclay Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenmount Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, as shown on Plat 336-A-33 in the Office of the Department of General Services.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is requesting the opening and closing of certain interconnecting alleys or portions of alleys in the Barclay neighborhood and within the block bounded by Barclay Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Streets and Greenmount Avenue. DHCD would like to consolidate the alley beds with adjoining City-owned properties to create one large lot that would be available for redevelopment purposes. Two church properties also abut the alleys and have consented to their closure.

City Council Bill 11-0725 and companion legislation (City Council Bills 11-0726 and 11-0727), if approved, will allow for the opening, closing, and sale of the alley beds needed for consolidation and development.

The following alleys are proposed to be condemned and opened:

- An approximately 15 foot wide by 70 foot long portion of a 25-foot wide alley located perpendicular to and between the rear of the properties known as 400 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and 401 and a portion of 403 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street;
- An approximately 10 foot wide by 95 foot long portion of an alley located to the rear of the properties known as 413 through 423 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street;
- An irregularly-shaped alley approximately 38 feet by 5 feet by 37.8 feet by 8 feet and located to the rear of the properties known as 403 through 413 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street;

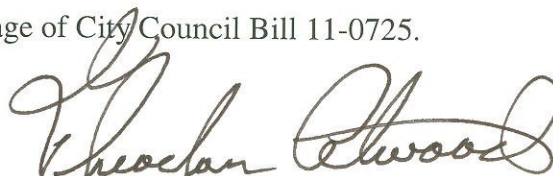
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- An approximately 5 foot wide by 23 foot long alley located perpendicular to the irregularly-shaped alley to be closed and the 10-foot wide alley to be closed, adjacent to a portion of the western property line of 413 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street; and
- An approximately 5 foot wide by 11 foot long alley located to the rear of 400 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0725.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore Atwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "A".

Theodore Atwood  
Director

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