



## BALTIMORE HOUSING

STEPHANIE  
RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor

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: September 27, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0741 - City Streets – Opening – A Portion of  
Creek Alley**

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0741, for the purpose of condemning and opening a portion of Creek Alley, extending from W. West Street southeasterly 56 feet to the southernmost extremity thereof, as shown on Plat 257-A-40 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to City Council Bill 16-0742 (City Streets – Closing – A Portion of Creek Alley), would facilitate the closing of a portion of Creek Alley to support the development of a mixed-use project in the Sharp-Leadenhall community.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 16-0741.

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

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