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

Re: City Council Bill 09-0268 – City Streets – Naming an Unnamed Alley St.
Crispins Lane


Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

You have asked the Law Department to review City Council Bill 09-0268. The bill would name an unnamed alley, which begins and runs perpendicular on the north side of West Northern Parkway between Roland Avenue and Falls Road and continues parallel to West Northern Parkway and ends in a perpendicular direction on the south side of St. Georges Road. The bill also includes in its entirety the alley parallel to Roland Avenue between St. Georges Road and West Northern Parkway. The alley would be named St. Crispins Lane.

Article 26, § 7-3 of the Baltimore City Code sets forth the guidelines and procedures for naming a City street. It provides that a bill to name a street must be referred to, and reviewed by, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation (CHAP). The section further provides that “no further action shall be taken by the City Council” on the bill “pending the receipt” of the reports from DPW and CHAP.

At this time, Council Bill 09-0268 has been referred to DPW and CHAP. DPW has reported favorably on the bill and provided that CHAP does the same, the Law Department would approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,


Ashlea H. Brown

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