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SUBJECT
CITY COUNCIL BILL 18-0252

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BALTIMORE
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DATE: June 6, 2018

TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 18-0252, introduced by Councilman Henry.

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Urban Renewal Plan for York-Woodbourne Business Area to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area; waive certain content and procedural requirements; make the provisions of this Ordinance severable; provide for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and provide for a special effective date.

The Urban Renewal Plan for York-Woodbourne Business Area was established by Ordinance 74-650 and was last amended by Ordinance 14-291.

If approved, City Council Bill 18-0252 would amend the Urban Renewal Plan to extend the life of the Plan and to reauthorize the Plan's powers of acquisition and condemnation for an additional four years (until December 31, 2022), so that these actions may legally continue in compliance with § 12-105.1 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The Department of Public Works has no objection to City Council Bill 18-0252.

Sincerely,

Rudolph S. Chow, P.E.
Director

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