

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: October 12, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0137 - City Streets - Closing - Portion of Proctor Alley, and a 10-foot

alley Lying Between East Biddle Street, Homewood Avenue, East Chase Street, and

Greenmount Avenue

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0137, for the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of Proctor Alley, and a 10-foot alley Lying Between East Biddle Street, Homewood Avenue, East Chase Street, and Greenmount avenue, as shown on Plat 284-A-14 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to CC Bill 17-0136, would close a portion of Proctor Alley and a 10-foot alley to support major redevelopment in the Johnson Square neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0137.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations