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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 08-0222 – City Streets – Naming an Unnamed Alley
Gascony Lane

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

You have asked the Law Department to review City Council Bill 08-0222. The bill would name an unnamed alley, which is located between West Northern Parkway and St. Georges Road and parallel with Roland Avenue and Falls Road. The alley would be named Gascony Lane.

Article 26, § 7-3 of the Baltimore City Code sets forth the guidelines and procedures for naming a City thoroughfare. It provides that a bill to name a thoroughfare 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, CHAP has not submitted a report on the bill, as required by § 7-3. Provided that this report is submitted and is favorable, the Law Department would approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,


Ashlea H. Brown

F/Comment

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