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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 15-0598			

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

December 30, 2015

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0598 City Streets – Closing – The Beds of Berlin Street, Ontario Avenue, West Hamburg Street, and 2 10-Foot Alleys for the purpose of condemning and closing the beds of Berlin Street, Ontario Avenue, West Hamburg Street and 2 10-foot alleys lying between the Gwynns Falls, Wicomico Street, Little Market Streets, and Berlin Street in Mount Winans and providing for a special effective date.

This bill allows for the official closure of the streets. A recent title report shows that a private owner owns the above mentioned properties. Therefore, DOT needs to proceed through the administrative steps to close the street so that it can become a tax producing parcel.

DOT supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

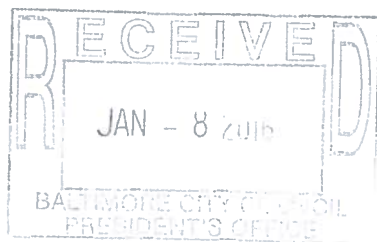
Respectfully,



William M. Johnson
Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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