

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 14-0355
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Housing and Community Development)

Introduced and read first time: April 7, 2014

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Sale of Property – 1749-1757 Gorsuch Avenue**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public
4 or private sale, all its interest in certain property known 1749-1757 Gorsuch Avenue (Block
5 4123, Lot 022) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective
6 date.

7 BY authority of

8 Article II - General Powers

9 Section 15(c)

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That, in
13 accordance with Article II § 15(c) of the City Charter, the Commissioner of Housing and
14 Community Development may sell, at either public or private sale, all the interest of the Mayor
15 and City Council of Baltimore in the property known as 1749-1757 Gorsuch Avenue (Block
16 4123, Lot 022), and more particularly described as follows:

17 The subject property, located in the Coldstream Homestead Montebello
18 neighborhood, is a vacant building that was formerly a firehouse. The building
19 was surplus to the Department of Housing and Community Development when
20 the firehouse was closed.

21 This property being no longer needed for public use.

22 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That no deed may pass under this Ordinance
23 unless the deed has been approved by the City Solicitor.

24 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
25 enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.