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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #14-0418 Response to: Alley-Gating and –Greening Program		

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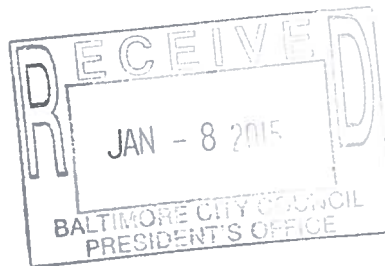
**The Honorable Bernard C. Young, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408**

DATE: **January 2, 2015**

For the purpose of clarifying and simplifying the law governing and procedures for alley-gating and greening project; lowering the percentage of abutting, property owners required to initiate a petition to gate an alley; simplifying the process for obtaining review of petitions by the Police and Fire department; clarifying the different requirements for gating, but not greening, an alley, gating and greening an alley, and greening an alley or which gating has already been approved; consolidating and conforming repetitive requirements that are common to all processes; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the gating, greening, and leasing of alleys under the authority of City Charter Article II, & 35 (e) and (f).

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As stated this bill will simplify the process for obtaining review of petitions by both the Police and fire department, and clarifying the different requirements for gating, but not greening, an alley, gating and greening an alley for which gating has been approved. The Baltimore City Fire Department has no objections to City Council Bill 14-0418



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