



**BALTIMORE
HOUSING**

SHEILA DIXON
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: May 5, 2009

Re: **City Council Bill 09-0299 City Streets - Closing – Hunter Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0299, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and closing Hunter Street, extending from the north side of a 10-foot alley, laid out in the rear of the properties known as 210 through 218/220-222 East Preston Street, Northerly 94.1 feet, more or less, to the south side of a 7-foot alley, laid out in the rear of the properties known as 209 through 217 East Mount Royal Avenue, as shown on Plat 338-A-21A in the Office of the Department of Public Works.

The closing of this street will facilitate the owner of the adjoining apartment buildings, Osprey-Bolton Square Printers, LLC, to create a courtyard between both buildings. The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 09-0299.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson
Ms. Diane Hutchins
Mr. Andrew Frank

