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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	<b>Baltimore City Fire Department 401 East Fayette St. _21202</b>		
	SUBJECT	<b>City Council Bill #17-0123 Response to Franchise-Bridgeway over Linden Avenue</b>		

DATE: **October 19, 2017**

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

**FOR the purpose of granting a franchise to Maryland General Hospital, Inc., to construct, use, and maintain an elevated bridgeway that is to be located above and across Linden Avenue, approximately 260.17 feet north of the southern building line on the northerly side of Madison Avenue, to connect a proposed new hospital building on the west side of Linden Avenue with the existing main hospital building on the east side of Linden Avenue, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.**

**The proposed legislation would provide for- the granting of a franchise to Maryland General Hospital, Inc., to construct use and maintain an elevated bridge way that is to be located above and across Linden Avenue, approximately 260.17 feet north of the southern building line on the northerly side of Madison Avenue to connect a proposed new hospital building on the west side of Linden Avenue with the existing main hospital building on the east side of Linden Avenue.**

**The Fire Department does not object to City Council Bill 17-0123 provided that all applicable sections of the Fire and Building codes are adhered. This may include a requirement for plans to be submitted to the Fire Department, an annual Fire Inspection, permit, automatic sprinkler system, and Fire Alarm system.**