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SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 08-0129

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TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0129 introduced by Councilwoman Spector.

The purpose of the Bill is to name an unnamed alley, located parallel to and between Normandy Place and Lombardy Place and perpendicular to a 20-foot alley, parallel with West Northern Parkway, between Roland Avenue and Falls Road.

The unnamed alley is located in the neighborhood of North Roland Park. The 20-foot wide alley begins at the rear of the property known as 804 West Northern Parkway and extends northward to its terminus at a 20-foot wide alley. In addition to the 804 West Northern Parkway property, the properties known as 5500 and 5502 Normandy Place and 5506 and 5508 Lombardy Place abut the alley. All abutting property owners have signed a petition to name this unnamed alley Toad Lane.

Article 26 §7-5 of the Baltimore City Revised Code requires a majority of owners to file a petition with the Department of Public Works requesting to name a street and, should such a request be reported as acceptable by Public Works, seek approval from the Mayor and City Council through the introduction of an ordinance. This Department has received the required petition, has examined its records and consulted with the U.S. Postal Service, and finds the request to name this unnamed 20-foot wide alley Toad Lane acceptable. Should the legislation be approved, the City will post appropriate street signs and the new name will be entered upon the official maps, plats, and records of the City.

Based on these findings, the Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 08-0129.

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