



BALTIMORE CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: May 29, 2020

**Re: City Council Bill 20-0534 Sale of Property - 5001 Reisterstown Road aka Langston Hughes Elementary School**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0534 for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 5001 Reisterstown Road aka Langston Hughes Elementary School (Block 4596, Lot 001) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Planning recommended approval of City Council Bill 20-0534. The sale will allow the current tenants to purchase the building and continue to use it as a resource center for the community.

DHCD **supports** the passage of Council Bill 20-0534 and recommends that the Bill be passed by the City Council.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*