



MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, HAHC
Commissioner, HCD

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: September 23, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0681 - Sale of Property - Former Beds of Certain Streets and Alleys Bounded by Reisterstown Road, Rogers Avenue, Gist Avenue, and Hayward Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0679, which was introduced 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 parcels of land known as the former beds of certain streets and alleys bounded by Reisterstown road, Rogers Avenue, Gist Avenue, and Hayward Avenue and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

This bill is part of a legislative package relating to the redevelopment of portions of city-owned alley beds around the Hilltop Shopping Center for the purpose of selling them to accommodate the space needed by the new Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) facility, MVA test track and customer parking.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0681.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*



No reply