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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 14-0429		

TO

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

October 10, 2014

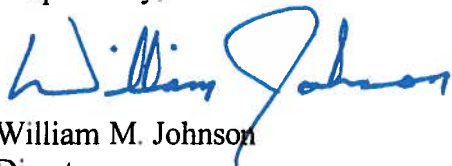
I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 14-0429, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as the former bed of Wills Street, extending from Philpot Street southerly 477.0 feet, more or less, to the end thereof (Ward 03, Section 07, Block 1815) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The subject parcel is located west of South Caroline Street and south of Dock Street, within the Harbor Point Planned Unit Development (PUD), last amended by Ordinance 13-136. The PUD has design guidelines and open space plans showing that this portion of the former bed of Wills Street will be part of a pedestrian pathway leading to the planned Waterfront Park, one of five planned community green spaces on site.

This section of Wills Street was closed in 1952. It is not needed for the flow of vehicular traffic under the plans for this PUD.

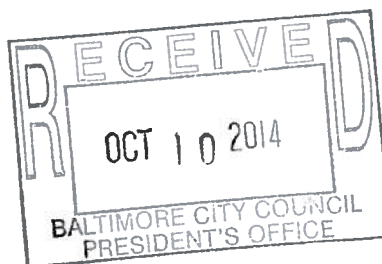
DOT has no objections to the passage of this bill. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



William M. Johnson  
Director

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