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February 4, 2009

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

February 4, 2009 the Board had before it consideration the following Pending City Council Bills:

08-0199 - An Ordinance concerning Sale of Property - Portion of the Former Bed of Callendar Street 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 Callendar Street, portion of a former bed of contiguous to the east side thereof and extending from Baltimore Street, Southerly 137.4 feet, more or less, to Booth Street and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

ALL REPORTS RECEIVED WERE FAVORABLE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORTS PASSAGE OF PROVIDED THAT THE 08-0199 BILL NO. CITY COUNCIL OPENING AND CLOSING ORDINANCES (08-0197 AND 08-0198) ARE APPROVED.

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08-0201 - An Ordinance concerning Sale of Property - Portion of the Former Bed of Baltimore Street 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 bid of a portion of Baltimore Street, contiguous to the south side thereof and extending from Fremont Avenue, Westerly 247.0 feet, more or less, and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

ALL REPORTS RECEIVED WERE FAVORABLE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORTS PASSAGE OF CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 08-0201 PROVIDED THAT THE PORTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IS APPROVED FOR CLOSURE UNDER CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 08-0200.

After NOTING AND CONCURRING in all favorable reports received, the Board approved the Bills and referred them to the City Council with the recommendation that they be approved and passed by that Honorable Body.

The President ABSTAINED from voting.

Sincerely,

Bernice H. Taylor

Clerk to the Board of Estimates

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