

Office of the Comptroller

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Andy Frank, Real Estate Officer

Date: January 25, 2023

Re: 22-0266 - Sale of Property - 1200 North Freemont

Position: Support

The Department of Real Estate is reporting on 22-0266 - Sale of Property - 1200 North Freemont Avenue, introduced by the Administration at the request of the Department of Housing and Community Development. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property that is located at 1200 North Freemont Avenue (Block 0046; Lot 001) and is no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

If 22-0266 is approved by the City Council, the Department of Housing and Community Development will negotiate the property sale to the Salvation Army of Central Maryland. The Board of Estimates will be asked to approve the deal to finalize the disposition.

The Department of Real Estate supports the passage of 22-0266.