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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: January 2, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 14-0450 - City Streets – Closing – A Portion of Creek Alley**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0450, for the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of Creek Alley, extending from West West Street Northeasterly 330 feet, more or less to West Cross Street, as shown on Plat 257-A-39A in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

If this bill is enacted, it would close a portion of an alley to allow for proposed mixed-use development in the area that would assist with the reduction of blighted properties in the city.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0450.

PTG:sd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*

