



## BALTIMORE HOUSING

STEPHANIE  
RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor

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 14-0451 – Sale of Property – Former Bed of Creek Alley**

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0451, 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 Creek Alley, extending from West West Street Northeasterly 330 feet, more or less, to West Cross Street and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

If this bill is enacted, it would allow for the sale of property that is no longer needed for public use.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0451.

PTG:sd

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

