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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: May 4, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 15-0595 - City Streets – Closing –
Baylis Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0595, for the purpose of condemning and closing Baylis Street, extending from Boston Street southerly 987.50 feet, more or less, to the CSX Railroad right-of-way, formerly known as Danville Avenue, as shown on Plat 92-A-33A, in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would officially close a former street bed, which a title report indicates is owned by a private owner, so the property can become a tax producing parcel.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0595.

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

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