

CATHERINE PUGH Mayor

MICHAEL BRAVERMAN Acting Executive Director, HABC Acting Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

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

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner

Date: April 10, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0035 - City Streets - Closing -

West Trenton Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0035, for the purpose of condemning and closing West Trenton Street, extending from Shirk Alley Westerly 135 feet, more or less, toward Falls Road, as shown on Plat 61-A-30A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this companion bill to City Council bill 17-0037 (Sale of Property), would assist MICA with the purchase of property to support future campus expansion. Mica currently owns properties on Trenton Street that abut this property.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0035.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

