

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 3, 2017

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 17-0045 – Naming an Unnamed 15-Foot Lane, Located  
in the Vicinity of William Street and Beechwood Avenue, Unity Lane

Dear President and City Council Members:

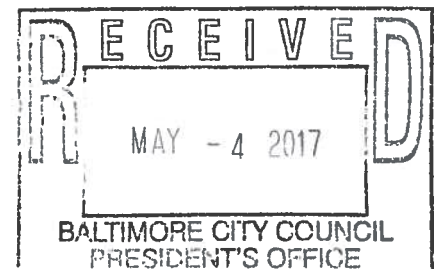
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0045 for form and legal sufficiency. This bill seeks to name an unnamed 15-foot lane, located in the vicinity of William Street and Beechwood Avenue in the Franklintown Community, Unity Lane.

The City has the power to name this alley under Article 26, Section 7-3 of the Baltimore City Code. That Section requires the ordinance proposing the name be referred to, and reviewed by, the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation (CHAP). The section further provides that “no further action shall be taken by the City Council” on the bill “pending the receipt” of the reports from DOT and CHAP.

This bill has been referred to DOT and CHAP, as well as to the Planning Commission and the Law Department. Assuming receipt of reports from CHAP and DOT, the Law Department will approve this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Victor K. Tervalo  
Chief Solicitor



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