

The Baltimore City Department of
**HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner



Date: October 12, 2017

Re: **City Council Bill 17-0132 - City Streets - Opening - Water Street and Hollingsworth Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0132, for the purpose of condemning and opening Water Street, extending from Grant Street easterly 157.35 feet, more or less, to South Calvert Street, and condemning and opening Hollingsworth Street, extending from Water Street southerly 159.6 feet, more or less, to East Lombard Street, as shown on Plat 234-A-37 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to CC 17-0133 (City Streets – Closing – Water Street and Hollingsworth Street), would open a portion of Water and Hollingsworth Streets as part of the process necessary for closing a portion of the streets that are no longer needed.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 17-0132.

MB:sd

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



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