

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: November 3, 2017

Referred to: TAXATION, FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 17-0160

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of

Article V - Comptroller
Section 5(b)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

****The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.**

Agencies


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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baltimore City Public School System | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Development Corporation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Real Estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Solicitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Recreation and Parks |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of General Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor's Office of Employment Development |
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Council Bill 17-0160

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of MAR 12 2018



President, Baltimore City Council

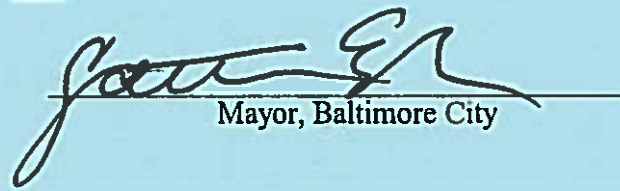
Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of MAR 12 2018



Chief Clerk


Approved this 27 day of March, 2018



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency

This 19th Day of March 2018



Chief Solicitor

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BOARD OF ESTIMATES

Room 204, City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-396-4755



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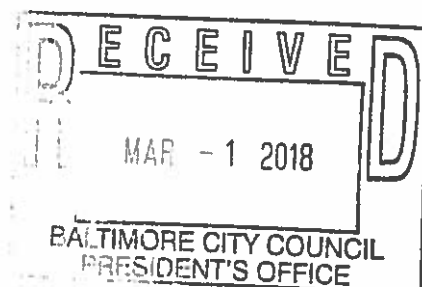
February 28, 2018

Honorable President and Members
of the City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 28, 2018, the Board had before it for consideration the following pending City Council Bills:

- 17-0159 - An Ordinance concerning the Sale of Property - 1001 North Smallwood Street for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 1001 North Smallwood Street (Block 0056A, Lot 017) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.
- 17-0160 - An Ordinance concerning the Sale of Property - 2120 West Lafayette Avenue for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.
- 17-0161 - An Ordinance concerning the Sale of Property - 2201 Mosher Street for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2201 Mosher Street (Block 2344, Lot 022) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.



BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL

TAXATION, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VOTING RECORD

DATE: February 22, 2018

BILL#: 17-0160

BILL TITLE: Ordinance - Sale of Property - 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

MOTION BY: Costello SECONDED BY: Pinkett

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Middleton, Sharon, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, Leon, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costello, Eric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, Edward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	

CHAIRPERSON: Sharon Middleton

COMMITTEE STAFF: Jennifer L. Coates, Initials: JLC

CITY OF BALTIMORE

**CATHERINE E. PUGH,
Mayor**



**DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ANDRE M. DAVIS, CITY SOLICITOR
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET
SUITE 101, CITY HALL
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

February 20, 2018

**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 17-0160 - Sale of Property— 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

Dear President and City Council Members:

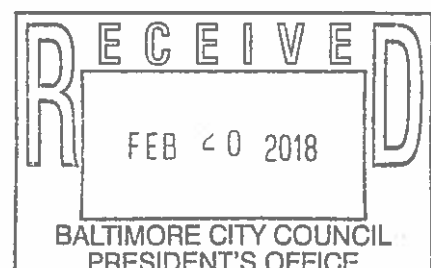
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0160 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would allow the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette. The bill also provides for an immediate effective date.

Article V, Section 5 (b) of the Baltimore City Charter grants the Department of Real Estate in the Comptroller's Office the power to arrange for the disposition of any building or parcel of land no longer needed by the City for public use, if that sale is approved by the Board of Estimates. Assuming the agency reports reveal that the property is no longer needed for public use, this is the appropriate ordinance to authorize disposition of the subject property. Therefore, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,


Victor K. Tervala
Chief Solicitor

cc: Andre M. Davis, City Solicitor
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor
Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor



FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0160/ SALE OF PROPERTY - 2120 WEST LAFAYETTE AVENUE

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

February 2, 2108

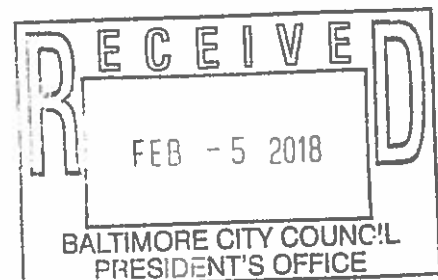
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

TJS/EWT

cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Jim Smith, Chief of Strategic Alliances
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Ms. Valorie LaCour, DOT
Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services



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FROM	NAME & TITLE	Robert Cenname, Chief	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Bureau of the Budget and Management Research Room 432, City Hall (410) 396-4941		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #17-0160		

DATE:

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

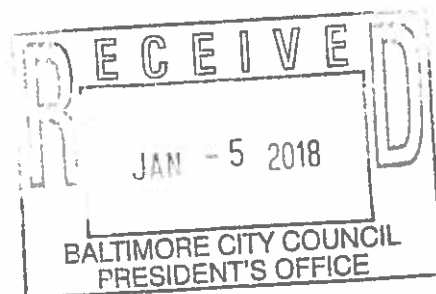
January 5th, 2018

City Council Bill #17-0160 was created for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell all its interest in the property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001), which is no longer needed for public use.

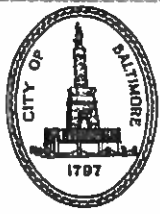
The property is described as an improved lot, containing 37,768 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres. It is part of the site of the former ACME business complex. The City previously had disposition authority under the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan; this Bill will re-establish the City's disposition authority and encourage revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood.

Since this property is no longer needed for public use, and there were no objections from various city agencies to declare the property as surplus, and since there is not a significant fiscal impact, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Council Bill 17-0160.

cc: Henry Raymond
Kyron Banks



*NO
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F R O M	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Officer <i>Walter Horton</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO 
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street	
	Subject	City Council Bill 17-0160 Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue	

To: Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
Attn: Ms. Natawana Austin
City Hall, Room 409

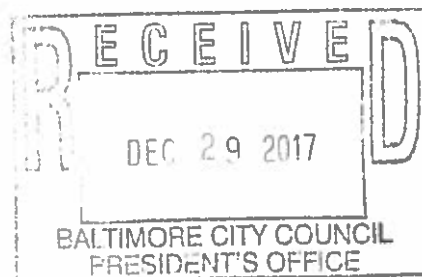
Date: December 27, 2017

As requested, the Department of Real Estate has reviewed City Council Bill #17-0160, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001) and providing for a special effective date.

The subject parcel is in the Bridgeview Greenlawn community. The City previously had disposition authority through the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan, which was repealed in 2017 to remove outdated restrictions. This legislation would reestablish the City's ability to sell the property. The site is the former Acme business complex. It consists of an improved lot consisting of 37,768 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres. The sale of the site will encourage redevelopment of the property and it is not needed for public use.

The Department of Real Estate has no objections to the passage of City Council Bill 17-0160.

Cc: Mr. Kyron Banks



*No
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CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGIL, Mayor



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

LARRY E. GREENE, Director
415 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 17-0160

Sale of Property - 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

Committee: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development

Chaired By: Councilmember Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: February 22, 2018

Time (Beginning): 11:00 AM

Time (Ending): 11:10 AM

Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

Total Attendance: ~15

Committee Members in Attendance:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair

Leon Pinkett

Eric Costello

Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by:	Councilmember Costello		
Seconded by:	Councilmember Pinkett		
Final Vote:	Favorable		

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Mr. Patrick Terranova, Baltimore Development Corporation

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilwoman Middleton read the bill and agency reports into the record.
2. Agency representatives commented on their respective agency reports.
3. The committee discussed the proposed sale of property and use for the site.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

S. Middleton: Yea
L. Pinkett, III: Yea
E. Costello: Yea
E. Reisinger: Absent
R. Stokes: Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff



Date: February 22, 2018

cc: Bill File
OCS Chrono File



**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
TAXATION, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement

On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee of the Baltimore City Council is to legislate policy that will deter unnecessary tax burdens while seeking and supporting projects and initiatives that will generate and increase our tax base. Reviewing and considering financing tools that impact the retention and sustainability of our economic base is essential. Introducing and enhancing legislation that perpetuates equal access to economic development for African Americans/Minorities/Women and other members of our community that will result in an improved quality of life for all citizens of Baltimore is a critical component of Baltimore's success.

**The Honorable Sharon Green Middleton
Chairwoman**

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:15 AM

CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Bill 17-0160

Sale of Property - 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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- *Larry Greene (pension only)*



BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development

Bill 17-0160

Sale of Property - 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

Sponsor: Council President (Administration) * Baltimore Development Corporation
Introduced: November 13, 2017

Purpose:

For the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Effective: Date of Enactment

Hearing Date/Time/Location: February 22, 2018/10:15 a.m. /Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers

Agency Reports

City Solicitor	*
Planning Commission	Favorable
Baltimore Development Corporation	Favorable
Department of Real Estate	No Objection
Department of Finance	No Objection
Board of Estimates	*

ANALYSIS

Current Law

Article V – Comptroller; Section 5(b); Baltimore City Charter; (1996 Edition)

Background

If enacted, Bill 17-0160 would authorize the sale of property at 21220 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001). The site is improved and consists of 37,768 square feet or 0.8917 acres. It is situated in the Bridgeview/Greenlawn neighborhood of West Baltimore. The parcel is bordered by rail lines to the north and south. The site is also located near a 117,000 square foot manufacturing facility for Intralox Corporation, a maker of health care and hospitality linens.

The property, was once part of the Acme business complex, which consisted of a group of warehouses. The Acme supermarket chain used the site as a distribution hub for its grocery stores. The company closed its operations at the site in the early 1980's. The city purchased the site for a combined \$1.95 million dollars in 2005. The space has been divided and currently consists of three parcels (2120 W. Lafayette Avenue, 1001 N. Smallwood, and 2201 Mosher Street). The site is located within an enterprise zone, and is available for potential brownfield tax credits. The property is zoned Industrial – Mixed Use (I-MU) and could be repurposed for light-industrial uses.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Agency Reports

Analysis by: Jennifer L. Coates  Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1260
Analysis Date: February 17, 2018

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0160
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

Introduced and read first time: November 13, 2017

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Planning, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

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7 BY authority of

8 Article V - Comptroller

9 Section 5(b)

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That, in
13 accordance with Article V, § 5(b) of the City Charter, the City Comptroller may sell, at either
14 public or private sale, all the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the property
15 known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001), and more particularly described
16 as follows:

17 The subject property (Block 0069, Lot 001) is an improved lot, containing 37,768
18 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres, more or less.

19 This property being no longer needed for public use.

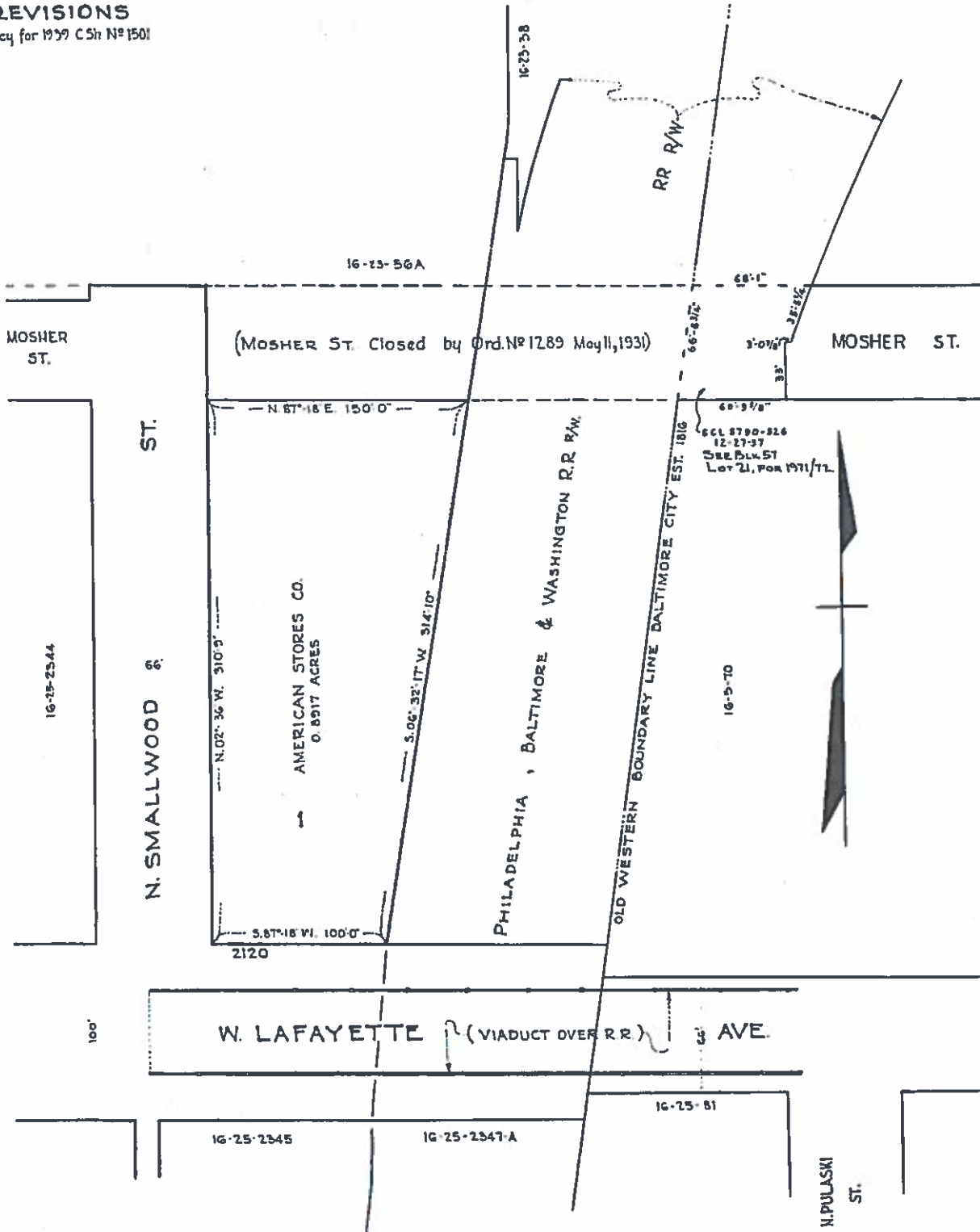
20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That no deed may pass under this Ordinance
21 unless the deed has been approved by the City Solicitor.

22 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
23 enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

REVISIONS

Block survey for 1939 CSh N^o 1501



NOTE ÷ BLOCK 16-7-2344A FOR 1940.

NOTICE

THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER ARTICLE 76 1/2 OF THE CITY CHARTER. IT IS COMPILED FROM TITLE AND OTHER SURVEYS AND IS NOT AN AUTHENTIC SURVEY.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SURVEYS
PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD 16 SECTION 25
BLOCK 69

SCALE 1" = 50'-0" DATE Feb. 1938

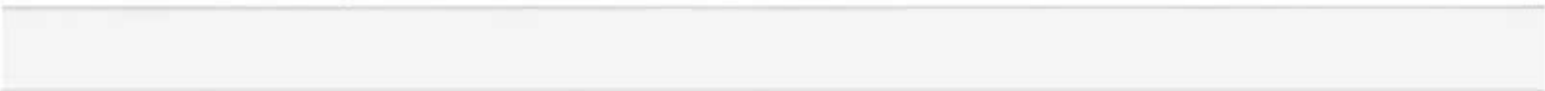
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**TAXATION, FINANCE &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

**AGENCY
REPORTS**

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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0160/ SALE OF PROPERTY - 2120 WEST LAFAYETTE AVENUE		

DATE:

TO

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 Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO *W. H. Cole*


DATE: November 28, 2017

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 17-0160
Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 17-0160, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell the property located at 2120 West Lafayette Avenue. The City previously had disposition authority through the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan, which was repealed in 2017 to remove certain outdated restrictions and encourage investment in the neighborhood. If passed, the Bill will re-establish the City's ability to sell the property and facilitate the redevelopment of the former ACME business complex, a site that has become a source of blight in the Bridgeview/Greenlawn community.

The BDC respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council for Bill No. 17-0160.

cc: Kyron Banks

FROM	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Office <i>Walter Horton</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO	
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Council Bill 17-0160 Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue		

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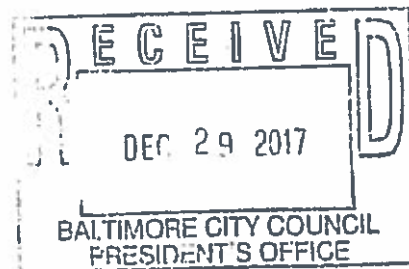
Date: December 27, 2017

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The subject parcel is in the Bridgeview Greenlawn community. The City previously had disposition authority through the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan, which was repealed in 2017 to remove outdated restrictions. This legislation would reestablish the City's ability to sell the property. The site is the former Acme business complex. It consists of an improved lot consisting of 37,768 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres. The sale of the site will encourage redevelopment of the property and it is not needed for public use.

The Department of Real Estate has no objections to the passage of City Council Bill 17-0160.

Cc: Mr. Kyron Banks



No obj

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FROM	NAME & TITLE	Robert Cename, Chief	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Bureau of the Budget and Management Research Room 432, City Hall (410) 396-4941		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #17-0160		

TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

January 5th, 2018

City Council Bill #17-0160 was created for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell all its interest in the property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001), which is no longer needed for public use.

The property is described as an improved lot, containing 37,768 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres. It is part of the site of the former ACME business complex. The City previously had disposition authority under the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan; this Bill will re-establish the City's disposition authority and encourage revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood.

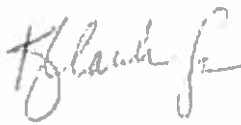
Since this property is no longer needed for public use, and there were no objections from various city agencies to declare the property as surplus, and since there is not a significant fiscal impact, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Council Bill 17-0160.

cc: Henry Raymond
Kyron Banks



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: November 28, 2017

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 17-0160
Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 17-0160, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell the property located at 2120 West Lafayette Avenue. The City previously had disposition authority through the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan, which was repealed in 2017 to remove certain outdated restrictions and encourage investment in the neighborhood. If passed, the Bill will re-establish the City's ability to sell the property and facilitate the redevelopment of the former ACME business complex, a site that has become a source of blight in the Bridgeview/Greenlawn community.

The BDC respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council for Bill No. 17-0160.

cc: Kyron Banks



**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0160
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

Introduced and read first time: November 13, 2017

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Planning, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Sale of Property – 2120 West Lafayette Avenue**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public
4 or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue
5 (Block 0069, Lot 001) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special
6 effective date.

7 BY authority of

8 Article V - Comptroller

9 Section 5(b)

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That, in
13 accordance with Article V, § 5(b) of the City Charter, the City Comptroller may sell, at either
14 public or private sale, all the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the property
15 known as 2120 West Lafayette Avenue (Block 0069, Lot 001), and more particularly described
16 as follows:

17 The subject property (Block 0069, Lot 001) is an improved lot, containing 37,768
18 square feet or approximately 0.8917 acres, more or less.

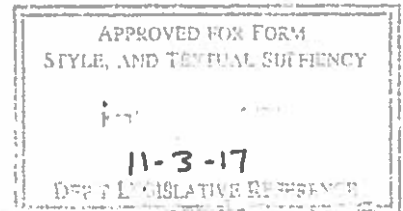
19 This property being no longer needed for public use.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That no deed may pass under this Ordinance
21 unless the deed has been approved by the City Solicitor.

22 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
23 enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____



Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

NOV 13 2017

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON February 22, _____ 20 18

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF February 26, _____ 20 18

FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION



Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

FEB 26 2018

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ MAR 12 2018

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

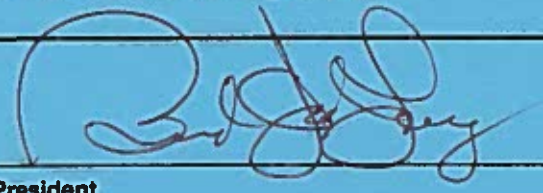
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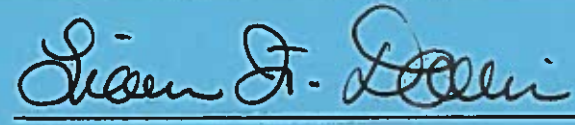
THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.



President



Chief Clerk