## 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: April 23, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18-0194 - Zoning - Conditional Use Parking Lot - 347-357 North Calvert

Street and 352 and 360 Davis Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0194, for the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a parking lot on the properties known as 347-357 North Calvert Street (Block 0584, Lots 004, 005, 007, 008, and 009) and 352 and 360 Davis Street (Block 0584, Lots 016 7 and 011).

If enacted, this bill would support the development of a temporary valet parking lot for 48 vehicles on parcels owned by the Mercy Medical Center. The Medical Center purchased the parcels, cleared and consolidated them for future development of a hospital building. The temporary parking lot will be fenced with decorative fencing, landscaped, and can remain for four years with the potential for a two-year extension.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 18-0194.

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

