

## MEMORANDUM

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

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: May 10, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18-0207- City Streets – Closing –

Eastbourne Avenue and a 10-Foot Alley

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0207, for the purpose of condemning and closing Eastbourne Avenue, extending Westerly 284 feet, more or less, from a 10-foot alley to the westernmost extremity of it, and a 10-foot alley, extending Westerly 56.4 feet, more or less, from Elrino Street, as shown on Plat 336-A-34 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to CC Bill 18-0206 (Opening-Eastbourne Avenue and a 10-foot Alley), would allow the consolidation of lots to support the expansion of a Royal Farms at 1600 Holobird Avenue.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 18-0207.

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

