

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, 2020

Re: City Council Bill 20-0511 Sale of Property - Former Bed of Cromwell Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0511 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 parcels of land known as the former bed of Cromwell Street no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

At its regular meeting of April 16, 2020, the Planning Commission concurred with the recommendation of departmental; staff and recommended approval of City Council Bill 20-0511.

DHCD **supports** the passage of Council Bill 20-0511 and recommends that the Bill be passed by the City Council.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, Mayor's Office of Government Relations