



MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alice Kennedy, Acting Housing Commissioner AK

Date: October 23, 2020

Re: City Council Bill 20-0583 Sale of Property - Variable Width Portion of Boston Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0583 for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as a variable width portion of Boston Street from a point 723.60 feet Westerly from the west side of South Haven Street and extending Westerly 524 feet, more or less to the east side of South Conkling Street, 60 feet wide and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

This legislation was introduced at the request of the Department of Transportation. If enacted, City Council Bill 20-0583 would sell, at either public or private sale, a portion of Boston Street that is no longer needed for public use.

This is a companion piece of legislation to City Council Bill 20-0582, which would condemn and close a portion of Boston Street at the intersection of Boston Street and South Conkling Street in support of private development.

DHCD **does not object** to the passage of City Council Bill 20-0583.

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

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