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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 21-0124 - Corrective Bill 2021 – Definitions; Rules of Interpretation; Time Computations

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0124 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill repeals the many definitions and rules of statutory interpretation and time computation that have been superseded by the enactment of Code-wide, standardized definitions and rules. It also clarifies certain purposeful variations. The bill provides for an immediate effective date.

The Law Department sees no legal impediments to the adoption of this bill as drafted and is prepared to approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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