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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
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Re: City Council Bill 18-0113R – Informational Hearing – Hiring for the  
Druid Lake and Ashburton Reservoir Projects

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0113R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution requests the Director of Public Works, the head of the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, and representatives from Oscar Renda Contracting to appear before the City Council to discuss the utilization of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and local skilled and unskilled labor for the named projects.

Since a resolution of the City Council is typically used to address matters of concern to the City or policy matters that impact the City, City Council Bill 18-0113R is the appropriate manner in which to discuss this topic. *McQuillin, Municipal Corporations*, §§15.01 *et seq.*; see also *Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium*, 313 Md. 413, 428 (1988).

Very truly yours,

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