

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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February 17, 2009

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 08-0257 {Vandalism – Street Lights and Other Utility Structures}

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0257 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would repeal certain provisions on the Street Regulations subtitle (Subtitle 50) of the Police Ordinances Article (Article 19) of the Baltimore City Code.

This bill is in accordance with Article II, section 27 of the Baltimore City Charter, which grants the City general police powers, and with section 48, which allows for fines that do not exceed \$1,000. Therefore, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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*Deepa Bhattacharyya*

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: The Honorable James Kraft  
George Nilson, City Solicitor  
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