

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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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 16-0660 – Charter Amendment – Inner Harbor Park

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0660 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would resolve to amend Section 9 of Article I of the City Charter to provide for outdoor eating places in areas known as West Shore Park and Rash Field. This amendment would be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection. There is no legal impediment to this amendment.

Under Article XI-A, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution, a resolution, such as City Council Bill 16-0660, is an appropriate method of initiating an amendment to the Baltimore City Charter. The Law Department, therefore, approves the resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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