



October 27, 2016

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

Re: City Council Bill 16-0703 – City Solicitor and Director of Public Works - Salaries

Dear President and City Council Members:

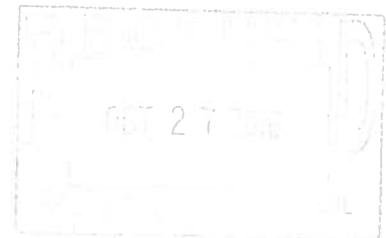
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0703 for form and legal sufficiency. This bill proposes to set the annual salaries of the City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works. Under Art. VI, §10(b) of the Baltimore City Charter, the Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the salaries of the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates. An increase or decrease can occur only once in the officer's term. The City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works are appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates.

City Council Bill 16-0703 is consistent with the authority of the City Counsel under Article VI, §10(b). Accordingly, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Elena R. DiPietro

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Chief Solicitor



cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor
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