

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
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June 8, 2012

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 12-0088 – Employees', Elected Officials', and  
Fire and Police Employees' Retirement Systems - Technical Revisions

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0088 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would make technical amendments to Article 22 of the City Code in the Employees Retirement System law, the Fire and Police Retirement System law and the Elected Officials Retirement System law. The changes are required to comply with changes to the federal tax laws including the Pensions Protection Act some of which require Compliance by June 30, 2012.

The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. The Law Department, therefore, approves Council Bill 12-0088 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Elena R. DiPietro  
Chief Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor  
Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor  
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