

CITY OF BALTIMORE

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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June 11, 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 12-0089 – General Fund Appropriation Transfer-
Department of Public Works (Program 64) and Department of Housing and Community
Development (Program 745) to Department of General Services (Program 731) - \$1,200,000

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0089 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would make bill proposes to transfer a total of \$1,200,000 in funds appropriated to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Housing and Community Development in the Fiscal 2012 Ordinance of Estimates to the Department of General Services.

Article VI, Section 9 provides that upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency. The Board of Estimates recommended the transfer on May 23, 2012. The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. The Law Department, therefore, approves Council Bill 12-0089 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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