

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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

Re: City Council Bill 16-0739 – Environmental Control Board – Board
Composition

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0739. The bill would enlarge the Environmental Control Board from 13 to 15 members. The Director of Transportation is added to the ECB as an ex-officio member and the Mayor appoints an additional member. Six of the Board member appointed by the Mayor must have expertise in the areas set forth in §40-2(c). This bill deletes expertise in “air and noise pollution” and replaces it with expertise in “education” and insets “community advocacy” as an additional area of expertise.

City Council Bill is an appropriate exercise of the City Council’s legislative authority. The Law Department, therefore, approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elena R. DiPietro'.

Elena R. DiPietro
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor
Jennifer Landis, Assistant Solicitor
Victor Tervalva, Chief Solicitor

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