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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 15-0250R – Baltimore City Police Academy at Coppin  
State University

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0250R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution requests that the Baltimore City Police Department do a thorough evaluation of the cost and resource benefits of conducting all or parts of Police Academy training and Police Officer enhanced training at Coppin State University. It calls on representatives from the Police Department and Coppin State University to appear before the Council to discuss a mutually beneficial partnership for police training

A resolution of the City Council is typically used to address matters of concern to the City or policy matters that impact the City. *McQuillin, Municipal Corporations*, §§15.01 *et seq.*; *see also Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium*, 313 Md. 413, 428 (1988). This bill is the appropriate vehicle by which to explore its topic.

Sincerely,

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Chief Solicitor

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