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

Re: City Council Bill 25-0096 – Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers – Modifications

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 25-0096 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill removes certain required statements for reserved parking permit applications for disabled individuals and their helpers. The bill also removes the procedural requirement to submit an administrative regulation to City Council when a permit is approved. CCB 25-0096 also creates a five-year permit renewal process and allows third parties to submit notice to the Department of Transportation if they believe that a reserved parking permit is no longer needed. The bill also changes the term disabled “person” to “individual” throughout Subtitle 9 of Article 31 of the Baltimore City Code. However, it does miss one reference in line 7 on page 2, which should be corrected.

State law authorizes the City of Baltimore to establish personal residential reserved parking spaces subject to the approval of the Baltimore City Department of Transportation. Md. Code, Transp. § 21-1005(k). The changes to the reserved permit parking application requirements, the permit renewal process, and third-party notice comport with state regulations on reserved permit parking for disabled individuals. *See* Code of Maryland Regulations, 11.16.03.02 (application), 11.16.03.03 (medical certification), and 11.16.03.09 (revocation of parking permit and reserved parking space).

There are no legal issues with City Council Bill 25-0096; therefore, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency but recommends correction of the typographical error.

Sincerely,

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