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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 18-0268 – Ordinance of Estimates Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Contribution to the Operating Budget of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for Fiscal Year 2019 - REVISED

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0268 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill is a Resolution of the Mayor and City Council stating that Baltimore City's Capital Budget contribution to Baltimore City's Public Schools Capital Budget, as shown in Ordinance 18-139, is \$19,000,000, instead of what was stated in Resolution 18-07, the Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. The Ordinance of Estimates showed the correct amount but the budget submitted by the BSCBC budget showed a different amount. This bill just clarifies that the amount appropriated for capital projects is as stated in the Ordinance of Estimates.

The Law Department approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Elena R. DiPietro Chief Solicitor

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