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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 08-0207 {Urban Renewal Plan – Uplands (Corrective)}

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0207 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would clarify language in the Renewal Plan for the Uplands Renewal Area by adding “by purchase or by condemnation for urban renewal purposes” to the acquisition language of the bill, and also amends the plan by listing the properties in Appendix A.

While this bill is titled as a corrective bill, we feel that the bill’s amendments to the Plan are substantive enough to warrant re-noticing of affected properties, and the Law Department has advised the appropriate City offices. Subject to proper notification having been given, the Law Department approves City Council Bill 08-0207 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Solicitor

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