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

Re: City Council Bill 22-0270 –Sale of Property – 5545 Kennison Avenue

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 22-0270 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would allow the City to sell its interest in 5545 Kennison Avenue, declaring it no longer needed for public use.

Section 5(b) of Article V of the City Charter grants the Department of Real Estate in the Comptroller's Office the power to sell any interest in property that the Mayor and City Council deems by ordinance no longer needed for public use, if that sale is approved by the Board of Estimates.

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

Very truly yours,

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Chief Solicitor

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