CITY OF BALTIMORE

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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 19-0330- Yield Excise Tax

President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0330 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill is for the purpose of amending the tax rates used to calculate the Yield Excise Tax imposed on the tax yield from transactions for which recordation taxes and transfer taxes are due under City Code Article 28, Subtitle 16 and Subtitle 17.

The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. The Law Department, therefore, approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely.

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Division Chief

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