



January 20, 2015

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 14-0397 – Residential Permit Parking Program –  
Hampden North Area

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0397 for form and legal sufficiency. It establishes a new, statutory Residential Permit Parking Area for the Hampden North Area and adopts a Parking Management Plan for that area.

The Law Department notes that under current provisions of the City Code, a parking study and parking management plan are only required when the residents of an area petition the Parking Authority to create a residential parking permit program for the area. *See* Baltimore City Code, Article 31, §§ 10-14 through 10-18. In contrast, this bill declares the existence of a residential permit parking program in the Hampden North area and includes a parking management plan. The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency and suggests that the text of the plan be set forth in an Editor's note to the section of the Code establishing the Hampden RPP.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor  
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division  
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