

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 14-0409 – Floodplain Management Code – Corrective

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed, for form and legal sufficiency, City Council Bill 14-0409, which generally relates to the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the public health, safety, and welfare through floodplain management. The bill corrects, as mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the definition of “historic structure,” clarifies an exclusion from the definition of “substantial improvement,” and corrects a misleading conjunction. The bill also provides for a special effective date.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
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