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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary 409 City Hall Baltimore, MD 21202

> RE: City Council Bill No. 12-0140 - Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation-Department of Transportation-\$4,200,000

Dear President and Members:

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 12-0140. City Council Bill 12-0140 provides for a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation for the Department of Transportation. The source of funds is Fiscal 2012 Fund Balance, specifically from Speed Camera Revenue, in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

City Council Bill 12-0140 is consistent with the authority of the City Council under Art. IV, Sec. 8. The Law Department, therefore, approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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