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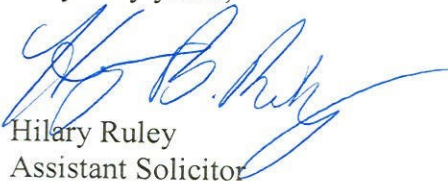
The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 10-0623 – City Property – Naming the Parcel of Land
known as Ward 4, Section 11, Block 890, Lots 15B and 15 C to be
Pierce's Park

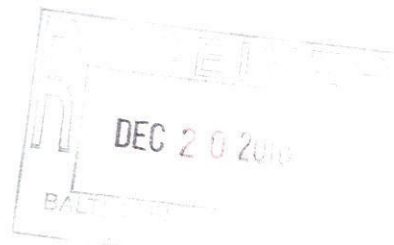
Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0623 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See* City Code, Article 5, §20-1, *et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property” must be referred the bill for comment. *See* City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b). Since this bill was referred only to the City Solicitor, the Department of Real Estate and the Department of Recreation and Parks, presumably the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency to control this property. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,


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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
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