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

Re: City Council Bill 19-0148R – Informational Hearing – Mold in Housing

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0148R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution is for the purpose of inviting the Commissioner of Housing and Community development, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Health Commissioner, and the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health or his designee to appear before the City council to discuss the potential dangers of mold in housing.

A resolution is an appropriate way for the City Council of Baltimore to conduct an investigative hearing. See, e.g., Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium, 313 Md. 413, 428 (1988). Therefore, the Law Department approves this Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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