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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 19-0163R - Informational Hearing - Closed Means

Closed

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0163R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution is for the purpose of inviting representatives from 311 Services, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Recreation and Parks, BGE, and the Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation to appear before the City Council to discuss the effectiveness of 311 resolving complaints and referring tasks to other agencies.

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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