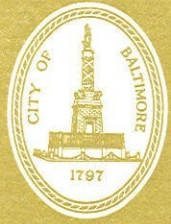


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April 26, 2010

Mister President and Members
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Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
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Attn: Karen Randle
Executive Secretary

Re: City Council Bill No. 09-0176R– Support of the “Cyclists’ Bill of Rights”

Dear President and City Council Members:

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 09-0176R. City Council Bill 0176R is for the purpose of reaffirming support for cyclists through awareness of the “Cyclists’ Bill of Rights”.

A resolution of the City Council is typically used to express an opinion of the Council on matters of concern to the City or on policy matters that affect the City or to request action on matters that are outside of the realm of the City Council’s power to act. McQuillin, Municipal Corporations, Sections, 15.01 et seq. As such, City Council Bill 0176R is an appropriate manner in which to express the City Council’s desire to reaffirm its support of efforts to improve conditions for cyclists and encourage public awareness of the “Cyclists’ Bill of Rights”.

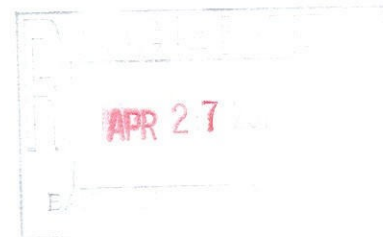
Accordingly, the Law Department approves the City Council Bill 09-0176R for form and legal sufficiency. A technical amendment is attached to correct a misspelling.

Sincerely yours,

Minda F. Goldberg
Chief City Solicitor

cc: The Honorable Belinda Conaway
Angela Gibson, City Council Liaison, Mayor’s Office
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Proposed Amendments City Council Bill 09-0176R

On Page 2, line 15 and line 21, delete “principals” and substitute “principles”