

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



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

Re: City Council Bill 17-0033 – Building Code – Correcting Definition of  
“High-Rise Building”

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0033 and approves it for form and legal sufficiency. The bill deletes from the City Building Code an outdated definition of “high-rise building”, thereby conforming that term’s meaning to the more modern definition adopted by the International Building Code.

Sincerely,

Victor K. Tervalá  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations  
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