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

Attn: Karen Randle Executive Secretary

> Re: City Council Bill No. 10-0479 - Sinclair Lane Bridge -Reconstruction, Repair, and Maintenance

Dear President and City Council Members:

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 10-0479. City Council Bill 479 amends certain laws governing the Sinclair Lane railroad bridge and ratifies a new agreement between the City and CSX Transportation for the construction and ownership of the bridge. The bill is necessary to comply with the terms of an agreement between the City and CSXT to reconstruct and share in the cost of reconstructing the Sinclair Lane Bridge over the CSXT tracks. Upon completion and acceptance of the project, the City will assume ownership of the bridge.

The Law Department approves the City Council Bill 10-0479 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Elena R. DiPietro Chief Solicitor

cc: Honorable Bernard C. Young " Angela Gibson George Nilson, City Solicitor Ashlea Brown Hilary Ruley Terese Brown

