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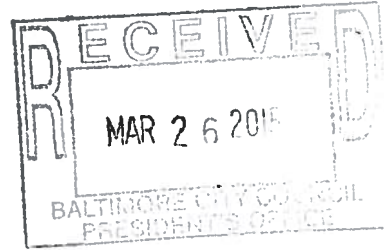


DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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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 15-0480 – RPP Area 9 (Federal Hill) – Plan Amendment

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 15-480 for form and legal sufficiency. It amends the Parking Management Plan for RPP Area 9 by adding an exception to the Plan's general permit limits for dwelling units.

The Law Department notes that the City Code permits a parking management plan to be modified by ordinance if the plan is the product of administrative regulation. See City Code, Art. 31, § 10-19(a). Furthermore, administrative regulation created the current RPP parking management plan. Therefore, an ordinance amending the plan, such as proposed by Council Bill 15-0480, would be lawful.

For the above reason, the Law Department will approve Council Bill 15-0480 as drafted for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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