## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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December 8, 2010

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

> Re: City Council Bill 10-0515 - Sale of Property - Former Beds of Woodall

Street and Clemm Street

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0515 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill is the required City Council authorization for the sale of property "no longer needed by the City for public use." City Charter, Art. V, §5. This bill could not be amended to reserve an easement that gives the public use of the street beds since that would make the property needed for public use and no longer authorized for sale. As written, the bill is in accordance with the City Charter, so the Law Department approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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