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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 21-0109 - City Property – Renaming Calverton Elementary -  
Middle School to Katherine Johnson Global Academy

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0109 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill changes the name of Calverton Elementary/Middle School, located at 201 North Bend Road, to Katherine Johnson Global Academy.

The Baltimore City Code ("BCC") requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named or renamed by ordinance. See BCC, Article 5, § 20-2(a). The bill must be referred for comment to the Planning Commission, the municipal agency that has or will have control of the City property, the Department of Real Estate, and any other agency that may have an interest in the naming the City property. BCC, Article 5, §20-2(b)(1). This bill was referred to the City Solicitor, the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, the Department of Transportation, the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the Baltimore City Public School System.

The Law Department is prepared to approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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