



March 13, 2013

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Baltimore  
City Council  
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
409 City Hall  
Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: City Council Bill No. 13-0202 – Supplementary Federal Fund  
Operating Appropriation - Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice -  
\$938,773

Dear President and Members:

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 13-0202. City Council Bill 13-202 provides for a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation for the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. The source of funds is a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice which was not anticipated by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

City Council Bill 13-0202 is consistent with the authority of the City Council under Art. VI, Sec. 8. The Law Department, therefore, approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

*Elena R. DiPietro*

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