



February 7, 2012

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 12-0010 – Walters Art Gallery – Disposition of an Art Object

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0010 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would authorize the Walters Art Gallery (“Walters”) to deaccession a piece from its collection that is no longer needed. An ordinance is required for the Walters to dispose of an object from its collection pursuant to Section 14-11 of Article 18 of the City Code. *See also* 1933 Laws of Md. ch. 217 (General Assembly requires Council approval on disposition of Walters objects).

The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor
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