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February 14, 2025

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 25-0028 – General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer –
Department of General Services to Department of Law (Service 861 - Controversies) –
\$1,514,351

Dear President Cohen, Vice President Middleton, and Members of the Council:

The Law Department reviewed City Council Bill 25-0028 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill provides for a transfer of a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,514,351 from the Department of General Services to the Department of Law (Service 861 - Controversies). The bill is effective on the date it is enacted.

The City Charter permits transferring an appropriation in the Ordinance of Estimates from one entity to another so long as it is recommended by the Board of Estimates and approved by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. City Charter, Art. VI, § 9(a)(2). In conformance with the Charter, the bill states that the Board of Estimates approved the transfer on February 5, 2025. The Law Department approves Council Bill 25-0028 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Toth".

Michele Toth
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