

May 23, 2019

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

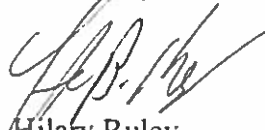
Re: City Council Bill 19-0340 – RPP Area 18 – Adding 800 Block of N. Chester Street

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0340 for form and legal sufficiency. It would add the 800 block of North Chester Street to the existing Residential Parking Permit (“RPP”) Area 18.

Section 10-19(a) of Article 31 of the Baltimore City Code permits amendments to RPP Areas by ordinance. However, the amendments must still conform to the RPP law requiring that an included public street or highway have “at least 1 side of which is primarily abutted by: (i) residential property; or (ii) residential and nonbusiness property, including schools, parks, churches, hospitals, and nursing homes.” City Code, Art. 31, §10-12(1). The property must also “meet any additional criteria that the Authority establishes consistent with the guidelines and standards of this subtitle.” City Code, Art. 31, §10-12(3). Assuming that the 800 block of North Chester Street meets these criteria, the Law Department can approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very Truly Yours,



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Chief Solicitor

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