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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 09-0304- Urban Renewal - Belair-Erdman Business Area – Amendment

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0304 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would amend the existing Urban Renewal Plan (hereinafter the "UR") for the Belair-Erdman Business Area. This bill is necessary to implement the suggested changes to the UR pursuant to Section 2-6(g), Article 13 of the Baltimore City Code, which requires that substantial changes to the UR be approved by the Mayor and City Council. As the bill and the amendments proposed to it by the Department of Planning, are in accordance with the code, the law department approves the bill and Planning's amendments thereto for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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