

March 3, 2021

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

Re: City Council Bill 21-0022R – Assisting Baltimore City Artists

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0022R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution is for the purpose expressing the City Council's desire that should the Mayor and City Council receive additional COVID-19 relief funds from the federal government that one million dollars of those funds go to assist artists in Baltimore City.

A resolution is an appropriate way for the City Council of Baltimore to conduct an investigative hearing. *See, e.g., Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium*, 313 Md. 413, 428 (1988). Therefore, the Law Department approves this Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,



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Chief Solicitor

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