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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
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Re: Mayor and City Council Resolution 18-0215 – Maryland Department of
Transportation – County Transportation Revenue Bonds – Series 2018

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed Mayor and City Council Resolution 18-0215 for form and legal sufficiency. The resolution would allow the City to receive funds from the sale of revenue bonds by the State Department of Transportation (MDOT). Subtitle 5 of Title 3 of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Code gives MDOT the power to issue revenue bonds on behalf of the City and loan the proceeds of those sales to the City. Md. Code, Transp., §3-501, *et. seq.* The City may then use the proceeds to fund its portion of any costs for transportation facilities. Md. Code, Transp., §3-503(a). State law provides that a local ordinance or resolution approve the City's participation, with a hearing on that local legislation at which there is a list of projects that may be undertaken under the local program available for public review. Md. Code, Transp., §3-516. In addition, state law requires that there be an agreement between the City and MDOT that contain certain terms. Md. Code, Transp., §3-517(b). The agreement attached to Resolution 18-0215 contains the requisite information.

Resolution 18-0215 meets the state legal requirements. Assuming a list of projects that may be undertaken are available at the hearing, the Law Department approves the Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,



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