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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 13-0262 – Special Traffic Enforcement Officers –
Citywide Jurisdiction

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0262 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill allows Special Traffic Enforcement Officers (STEOs) authority Citywide and expands the department directors who can appoint them to include the Directors of the Departments of Transportation and General Services. Baltimore City's Public Local Law authorizes the Mayor and City Council to provide, by ordinance, for the nomination and duties of STEOs. PLL §16-16C(a). This ordinance, effectuating these changes, is within the powers granted to the Mayor and City Council in the Baltimore City Public Local Laws. Therefore, the Law Department approves the bill as drafted for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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