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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 10-0502- Parking Fines and Penalties- Amnesty

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0502 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would lift the ten year ban on parking fine and penalty amnesties in the code and replace it with the prohibition of no more than one amnesty during any 4 year mayoral term of office. As the bill is in accordance with the powers granted to the City to provide for the levy and collection of taxes in section 40 of Article II of the City Charter, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

Honorable Councilmember Bill Henry, 4th District CC: George Nilson, City Solicitor Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor Ashlea Brown, Special Assistant Solicitor Terese Brown, Assistant Solicitor



