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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary 409 City Hall Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: City Council Bill 09-0272 – Baltimore City Sustainability Plan

Dear President and Members

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 09-0272. City Council Bill 272 provides for the submission of the Baltimore City Sustainability Plan to the City Council as required by Article 5, Section 34-7. The Goals and Strategies set forth in the bill and the contents of the Plan are consistent with the requirements of the Article 5, Section 34-5.

The Law Department has assisted and will continue to assist in the efforts to implement the strategies in the Plan. The Law Department, therefore, approves the City Council Bill 09-0272 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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