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March 30, 2022

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 21-0163 – Study and Report: Evaluation of the  
Emergency Medical Services System

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0163 for form and legal sufficiency. This bill is for the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Fire Department to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating the Department's current Emergency Medical Services (EMS) delivery model and exploring the creation of an EMS bureau in the Baltimore City Fire Department; and providing for a special effective date.

There are no legal impediments to the bill.

Very truly yours,

Ashlea Brown  
Chief Solicitor

cc: James L. Shea, City Solicitor  
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