## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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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 10-0584 – Franchise – Structural Projections over the

Bed of Ashland Avenue

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0584 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would grant a franchise to 929 N. Wolfe, LLC ("Grantee") to construct, use, and maintain, at Grantee's own expense, a glass and metal structure constituting several floors of a building proposed to project approximately 31 feet into the South Ashland Avenue right-of way above the street. As the bill is in accordance with Article VIII of the Baltimore City Charter governing franchises, the Law Department approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor Victor Tervala, Assistant Solicitor



