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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 26-0050R – Informational Hearing – Data Centers – Community Impact  
and Use Standards

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 26-0050R. This resolution calls on representatives from various agencies to appear before City Council to discuss various issues related to data centers.

A resolution is an appropriate way for the City Council of Baltimore to express its views on a particular matter. *See, e.g., Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium*, 313 Md. 413, 428 (1988). Therefore, the Law Department approves this Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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