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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 10-0575 – Walters Art Gallery – Disposition of Art  
Objects

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0565 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would authorize the Walters Art Gallery (“Walters”) to deaccession three pieces from its collections that are no longer needed. An ordinance is required for the Walters to dispose of objects from its collection pursuant to Section 14-11 of Article 18 of the City Code. *See also* 1933 Laws of Md. ch 217 (General Assembly requires Council approval on disposition of Walters objects).

The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor  
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