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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 08-0228 – Ticket Sale Regulations – Exceptions

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0228 and in consultation with the Administration submits the attached amendment to the bill. This amended bill would exempt those who resell tickets to certain events over the Internet from the City's existing resale licensing scheme. As amended, the Law Department approves Council Bill 08-0228 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 08-0228 (Amendment)

On page 1, line 6, replace "ane" with "and"

On page 3, Section 21-6, line 20, strike "(A) (IN GENERAL)."

On page 3, Section 21-6, line 21, strike "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,"

On page 3, Section 21-6, line 21, replace "THIS" with "THIS"

On page 3, Section 21-6, line 24, after "WEBSITE." insert "PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HEREIN AFFECTS THE APPLICABLITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY OTHER LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION, FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING OR THEFT."

On page 3, Section 21-6, strike lines 25 through 36

On page 4, Section 21-6, strike lines 1 through 3

On page 4, Section 55-1, line 19, strike "(I) IN GENERAL."

On page 4, Section 55-1, line 20, strike "SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,"

On page 4, Section 55-1, line 20, replace "THIS" with "THIS"

On page 4, Section 55-1, line 23, after "WEBSITE." insert "PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HEREIN AFFECTS THE APPLICABLITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY OTHER LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION, FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING OR THEFT."

On page 4, Section 55-1, strike lines 24 through 36

On page 5, Section 55-1, strike lines 1 through 4

