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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 14-0361 – Late-Night Commercial Operations –
Multiple Businesses

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0361 form and legal sufficiency. The bill would amend Subtitle 9 on Late-Night Commercial Operations in Article 15 on Licensing and Regulation of the City Code. It repeals the existing joint application for multiple businesses owned by a person, thereby requiring that each business submit an application for a late-night commercial operations license. Thirty days after the effective date, any multiple business license that is up for renewal must instead submit an application for each business.

Since there is no legal prohibition to this change, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,


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Chief Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
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