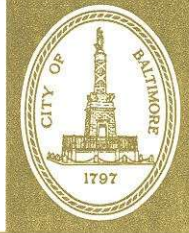


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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 12-0086 – Tide Point Special Taxing District

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0086. The bill would create the Tide Point Special Taxing District, which would levy a tax on those in the district area and deposit the tax revenue into a special fund to be used for infrastructure improvements for the district. The City has the power to create this district by ordinance pursuant to Section 62A (Special Taxing District Act) of Article II of the Baltimore City Charter. That section requires that there be a public hearing on this bill and that the date and time of the hearing be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the City for at least 10 days prior to the hearing. *See* Baltimore City Charter, Art. II, §(62A)(g)(3)(i).

Subject to these advertising requirements, 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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