

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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October 30, 2013

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 13-0281 – Supplementary General Fund Operating  
Appropriation – Department of Recreation and Parks - \$200,000

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0281 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill provides a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks. The bill has an immediate effective date.

The City Charter establishes the circumstances that permit supplementary appropriations. Article VI, § 8(b)(2) provides for supplementary appropriations when they are from grants from private or governmental sources which could not be expected with reasonable certainty at the time of the formulation of the proposed Ordinance of Estimates. This section of the City Charter makes such supplementary appropriations contingent on approval by the Board of Estimates.

The Recitals contained in Council Bill 13-0281 indicate that the above Charter requirements are satisfied. The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

  
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Assistant Solicitor

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