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

Re: City Council Bill 16-0666 – City Property – Naming the Bridge Located  
Between the 1200 and 1300 Blocks of Fort Ave. the Karen J. Johns  
Memorial Bridge

Dear President and City Council Members:

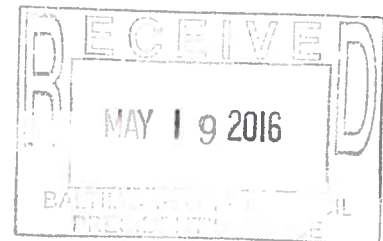
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0666 for form and legal sufficiency. The purpose of the bill is to name the bridge located between the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Fort Ave. the Karen J. Johns Memorial Bridge.

Article 5, Subsection 20, of the Baltimore City Code (“BCC”) requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named or renamed by ordinance. *See* BCC, Article 5, § 20-1, *et. seq.* The bill must be referred for comment to the municipal agency in control of the City property. *See* BCC, Article 5, §20-2(b)(2). This bill was referred to the City Solicitor, the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, and the Department of Transportation. Presumably, the Department of Transportation is the agency to control this property. Provided that is the case, or that the property will be controlled by one of the other agencies to whom the bill was referred for comment, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

*Elena R. DiPietro*

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Chief Solicitor



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