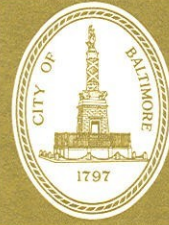


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August 22, 2008

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 08-0146 – Prevailing Wages for Work Under Construction
Contracts – Living Wages for Work Under Service Contracts

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0146 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would clarify and distinguish the nomenclature used for the minimum wages to be paid workers under a construction contract and those to be paid workers under a service contract. The bill also deletes obsolete language and corrects, clarifies and conforms certain language in related provisions.

There are no legal impediments to this bill. Accordingly, the Law Department approves City Council Bill 08-0146 for form and legal sufficiency.

The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office concurs with this report.

Sincerely,

Ashlea Brown
Special Assistant Solicitor

cc: Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
George Nilson, City Solicitor
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
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