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

> Re: City Council Bill 22-0102R – Investigative Hearing – Back River

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0082R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution calls on representatives of several agencies to appear before the City Council to discuss the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A resolution is an appropriate way for the City Council of Baltimore to express its views on a particular matter. See, e.g., Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium, 313 Md. 413, Therefore, the Law Department approves this Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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