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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 22-0106R – Investigative Hearing – Solar Farming

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 22-0106R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution calls on representatives of several agencies to appear before the City Council to discuss Solar Farming and seeks testimony also from several private entities.

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, 428 (1988). Therefore, the Law Department approves this Resolution for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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