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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

> City Council Bill 10-0488 - Planned Unit Development - Designation -Re: 25th Street Station

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0488 and the amendments suggested by the Department of Planning for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would approve an application to designate approximately 11.5 acres in Northern Baltimore City as a Business and Industrial Use Planned Unit Development (hereinafter "PUD"). The bill and the Planning Department amendments are consistent with Title 9 of the Baltimore City Zoning Code, which provides general and specific requirements for Business and Industrial PUDs. However, the Law Department recommends removing line 24 on page 3 prohibiting homes for non-bedridden alcoholics or homeless persons. Subject to this amendment, the Law Department approves Council Bill 10-0488 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

Ashlea Brown

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