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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 10-0507 - City Property - Grant of Easement - Portion

of 2201 West Cold Spring Lane

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0507 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would grant a perpetual easement for utilities over a portion of West Cold Spring Lane to Loyola University of Maryland, Inc. ("Loyola"). Loyola is required to have its use of the easement and any buildings on it be approved in advance by the City. Loyola must maintain the easement at its cost, indemnify the City and allow City employees access when needed for public purposes.

As the bill is in accordance with the powers granted to the City in Section 5(b) of Article V of the City Charter for the Real Property Division of the Comptroller's Office to dispose of real property no longer needed for public use via an ordiance, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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