## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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January 9, 2011

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 11-0004 – Late-Night Commercial Operations - Licensing

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has received City Council Bill 11-0004 to review for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would add a Subtitle 9 on Late-Night Commercial Operations to Article 15 of the City Code. The subtitle would prohibit all non-government businesses in R, O-R, B-1 or B-2 districts (with four exceptions) from operating between midnight and 6am without first obtaining a late-night operations license.

The Law Department is in the process of researching the bill and requests additional time to submit its report.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young George Nilson, City Solicitor Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor Victor Tervala, Assistant Solicitor

