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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 12-0054- Zoning - Conversion of Single-Family Re: Dwellings - Coldstream Homestead Montebello Urban Renewal Area

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department is reviewing City Council Bill 12-0054 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would prohibit the conversion of buildings used for single-family dwellings in the Coldstream Homestead Montebello Urban Renewal Area, unless expressly authorized in the Urban Renewal Plan for that Area.

The Law Department respectfully requests approval to delay its report on the above bill until we have had an opportunity to review the Planning Department's report and research potential legal issues presented.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

The Honorable Mary Pat Clarke, City Councilmember CC: The Honorable Robert Curran, City Councilmember

