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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 12-0087 – Tide Point Special Obligation Bonds Re:

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0087. The bill would authorize the issuance of special obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 35 million dollars to provide funds for infrastructure improvements and related costs in and in the vicinity of the Tide Point Special Taxing District and the North Locus Point Development District. The City has the power to authorize the issuance of these bonds by ordinance pursuant to Section 62A(g) of Article II of the Baltimore City Charter. That section requires that there be a public hearing on this bill and that the date and time of the hearing be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the City for at least 10 days prior to the hearing. See Baltimore City Charter, Art. II, $\S(62A)(g)(3)(i)$.

Subject to the above advertising requirements, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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