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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 13-0189 - Historical and Architectural Preservation Re: Districts - Designation Process

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0189 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill clarifies that the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation proposes the boundaries of any Historical and Architectural Preservation District. Any district boundaries so proposed shall thereafter result in the preparation of an ordinance, which the City Council may adopt to establish the district boundaries.

As there are no legal impediments to the changes proposed by this bill, the Law Department approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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