## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary 409 City Hall Baltimore, MD 21202

> RE: City Council Bill No. 13-0203 – Supplementary Federal and State Fund Operating Appropriation - Mayor's Office of Employment Development - \$177,792

## Dear President and Members:

You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 13-0203. City Council Bill 13-203 provides for a Supplementary Federal and State Fund Operating Appropriation for the Mayor's Office of Employment Development. The source of funds is a grants from the Federal Second Chance Act and the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services to the Baltimore City Health Department Office of Youth Violence Prevention which was not anticipated by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

City Council Bill 13-0203 is consistent with the authority of the City Council under Art. VI, Sec. 8. The Law Department, therefore, approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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