## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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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

> Re: City Council Bill 13-0287- Tax Credits - Historic Restorations and

Rehabilitations

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0287 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would change the termination date for the Historic Rehabilitation and Restoration Tax Credit program to allow applications for the tax credit to be received until February 29, 2016.

The General Assembly has given the City the authority to enact this tax credit. Md. Code, Tax-Prop., §9-204.1. The extension of this program is consistent with this state enabling legislation. The Law Department approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Solicitor

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