

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 15-0597 - Charter Amendment – Subdivision Regulation  
– Agency Endorsements

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has been asked to review City Council Bill 15-0597 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill corrects an obsolete reference to the Department of General Services to reflect and conform with the transfer of certain powers and duties from that agency to the Department of Transportation. The bill also submits this charter amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

Under Article XI-A, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution, a resolution of the Mayor and City Council, such as City Council Bill 15-0597, is an appropriate method of initiating an amendment to the Baltimore City Charter. The Law Department, therefore, approves the resolution for form and legal sufficiency as drafted.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief Solicitor

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