CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



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

> Re: City Council Bill 17-0064 – Commemorative Day – Henrietta Lacks Day

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has been asked to review, and approves, City Council Bill 17-0064 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill declares October 4th of each year to be Henrietta Lacks Day and requires the Mayor to proclaim this date each year as Henrietta Lacks Day.

Sincerely

Jennifer Landis **Assistant Solicitor**

cc: David Ralph, Interim City Solicitor Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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