CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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

> Re: City Council Bill 18-0250 – Sale of Property – 2200 Sinclair Lane

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0250 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would allow the City to sell its interest in 2200 Sinclair Lane (Block 4199, Lot 001), declaring the property no longer needed for public use and providing for a special effective date.

Section 5(b) of Article V of the City Charter grants the Department of Real Estate in the Comptroller's Office the power to sell any interest in property that the Mayor and City Council deem by ordinance no longer needed for public use, if that sale is approved by the Board of Estimates.

The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

Ashlea Brown

Assistant Solicitor

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