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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 21-0072 – Local 911 Telephone Fee – Revision

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0072 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill is for the purpose of revising the local 911 telephone fee; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill is authorized by Section 1-311 of the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Code. Md. Code, Pub. Safety § 1-311 (c)(2) (fee may be increased to no more than 1.50 for the next fiscal year if revenues do not cover operational costs of the system).

Therefore, the Law Department can approve City Council Bill 21-0072 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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