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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 21-0099 – Study and Report – Tax Sale Accounting

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0099 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill requires the Baltimore City Department of Finance and the City Administrator to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council that “a report outlining how they will address problems with the accounting system preventing residents from paying correct property taxes and problems with the tax lien sale system.” The bill also details topics to be addressed in the report.

There are no legal impediments to the passage of this bill.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Solicitor

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