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November 12, 2021

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 21-0161 – City Operations – Net-Zero Emissions of  
Greenhouse Gases

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0161 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would amend two Sections in Article 1 of the City Code concerning the responsibilities of the City's Office of Sustainability as well as a Section in Article 5 of the City Code concerning the City's Sustainability Plan. There are no legal issues these amendments so the Law Department approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Solicitor

cc: James L. Shea, City Solicitor  
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