

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that the bearer of this letter is a member or attendee of the Mikvah of Baltimore, located at 3207 Clarks Lane (and reached at 443-990-0950). Use of the Mikvah – or ritual bath – is one of the most sacred tenets of the Jewish faith, and is a practice requiring women to immerse themselves at certain times as determined by Jewish law and practice.

After last week's Executive Order issued by Governor Larry Hogan to limit activities to only items deemed "essential", explicit guidance from the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) was sought regarding use of the Mikvah. On March 23, 2020, and then again on March 30, 2020, the OLC deemed use of the Mikvah as an "essential activity", thus authorizing its staff and users to travel to and from its facility throughout the duration of the COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Order.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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