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BOARD OF ETHICS OF BALTIMORE CITY

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April 23, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Councilman Eric T. Costello 100 N. Holliday Street, Room 527 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Providing Downtown Nurses with Meals

Dear Councilman Costello:

At a special April 22, 2020 meeting, the Ethics Board (the "Board") approved your Application dated April 9, 2020 to solicit sponsors in support of the above-referenced solicitation campaign. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. *In general*. The campaign must be conducted in accordance with the standards, terms, and conditions set forth in Board Regulation 06.26.1 and your Application.

2. Reports.

- i. A Final Report (due within 30 days after all solicitations and receipt of all anticipated donations) must be filed with the Ethics Board on Ethics Form 627.
- ii. Because of the term of your solicitation campaign is less than 6 months, no interim reporting is required.
- 3. *Expiration*. This approval expires on June 15, 2020, as indicated on your Application. After that date, a new Application will be required for any further solicitation efforts. **NOTE: A new Application for additional** solicitation efforts cannot be considered complete and cannot be approved unless all Reports then due under this approval have been completed and filed with the Ethics Board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

Tony DeFranco
Counsel to the Ethics Board