# **BALTIMORE CITY ETHICS BOARD**

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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE DIRECTIONS FOR BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

<u>SPECIAL NOTE TO NEW APPOINTEES:</u> Any person newly appointed to a board or commission for which a Financial Disclosure Statement is required:

- 1. must file an initial Financial Disclosure Statement within 30 days after appointment {see Art. 8, § 7-12 ("Persons filling vacancy")};
- 2. must complete a 2-hour ethics training course within 6 months after appointment {*see* Art. 8, § 3-20 ("Training courses"); and
- 3. must file a Conflicts Affidavit within 6 months after appointment {*see* Art. 8, § 3-21 ("Conflicts affidavit") *and* Ethics Form 321}.

# I. WHO MUST FILE

A Financial Disclosure Statement must be filed by every official and employee who holds a position identified in Article 8, §§ 7-6 through 7-4. This requirement encompasses the volunteer members of various boards and commissions of the City.

### **II. WHAT FORM TO FILE**

This Form 716-Brds {"Financial Disclosure Statement for Board and Commission Members"} may be used by a member of a board or commission, *if that member is not otherwise an official or employee required to file* a Financial Disclosure Statement.

Ethics Form 716-Gen'l {"Financial Disclosure Statement for Officials and Employees Generally"} must be used by all other officials and employees who are required to file Financial Disclosure Statements.

### III. WHEN TO FILE; PERIOD COVERED

- (a) General.
  - (1) An individual holding a position for which a Financial Disclosure Statement is required must file the Statement on or before **April 30** of each year.
  - (2) The Statement must cover all of the immediately preceding calendar year.
- (b) New appointees.
  - (1) An individual newly appointed to a position for which a Financial Disclosure Statement is required must file an Entry Statement within 30 days after appointment.
  - (2) The Statement must cover all of the calendar year immediately preceding the appointment.
  - (3) An Entry Statement need not be filed, however, if the individual already has filed a Statement for the same calendar year (as in the case, for example, of a promotion).
- (c) Individuals vacating position.
  - (1) An individual who vacates a position for which a Financial Disclosure Statement is required must file a Departure Statement within 60 days after vacating the position.
  - (2) The Statement must cover:
    - (i) all of the immediately preceding calendar year, unless the individual already has filed a Statement for that year; and
    - (ii) that part of the current calendar during which the individual served.
  - (3) A Departure Statement need not be filed, however, if the individual is assuming another position for which a Financial Disclosure Statement for these periods will be required.

### **IV. WHERE TO FILE**

All Statements must be filed with:

#### **Baltimore City Ethics Board**

626 City Hall 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 410-396-4730

### V. FORMS AND INFORMATION

Additional copies of the forms and instructions for Financial Disclosure Statements, Conflicts Affidavits, etc., are available for downloading on the Board's Website, *http://ethics.baltimorecity.gov.* 

The Department of Finance maintains lists of vendors that do *business with the City*. A copy is available for your review at the Board's office.

### **VI. NOTARIZATION**

As indicated on the Financial Disclosure Statement, all information must be given under oath or affirmation and must be notarized.

### VII. LATE FEE

Any person who submits a Financial Disclosure Statement after the filing deadline (*see* Part III above) will be assessed a late fee of \$2 a day, to a maximum of \$250.

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#### **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS**

#### All defined terms are indicated by *bold italics*.

#### "Attributable entity".

"Attributable entity" means:

- (1) any *business entity* in which, at any time during the *reporting period*:
  - (i) you held an equity interest of 30% or more; or
  - (ii) a *family member* held an equity interest of 30% or more, if you directly or indirectly controlled that *family member*'s interest; and
- (2) any trust or estate under which, at any time during the *reporting period*, you or a *family member*:
  - (i) held a reversionary interest;
  - (ii) was a beneficiary; or
  - (iii) if a revocable trust, was a settlor.

#### "Business entity".

(a) General.

"Business entity" means any *person* or entity engaged in business or other organized activity, whether for-profit or not-for-profit and regardless of form.

(b) Illustrations.

"Business entity" includes, for example, any:

- (1) corporation.
- (2) general or limited partnership.
- (3) limited liability company.
- (4) sole proprietorship.
- (5) joint venture.
- (6) unincorporated association or firm.
- (7) real estate investment trust.
- (8) institution, trust, foundation, or other organization.

#### "Business with City".

"Business with City" means:

- having or seeking 1 or a combination of contracts or other transactions with the *City* or with another *person* in connection with a contract between that other *person* and the *City*, that involves the commitment, in the *reporting period*, of \$5,000 or more; or
- (2) being regulated by or subject to the authority of the *City*, any *City* agency, or any *City* official; or
- (3) undertaking activities that require registration as a lobbyist..

#### "City".

(a) General.

"City" means any department, board, commission, council, authority, committee, office, or other unit of City government.

(b) Inclusions.

"City" includes the following entities:

- (1) Baltimore City Parking Authority.
- (2) Baltimore Development Corporation.
- (3) Baltimore Police Department.
- (4) Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.
- (5) Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City.
- (6) Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.
- (7) Housing Authority of Baltimore City.
- (8) Local Development Council, South Baltimore Video Lottery Terminal.
- (9) Pimlico Community Development Authority.

#### "Family member".

"Family member" means any:

- (1) spouse;
- (2) parent;
- (3) sibling; or
- (4) child, including an adopted child, stepchild, ward, or foster child, regardless of age.

### "Financial interest".

"Financial interest" means ownership of:

- (1) more that 3% of a *business entity*; or
- (2) securities of any kind that represent or are convertible into ownership of more than 3% of a *business entity*; or
- (3) an interest as a result of which the owner:
  - (i) received more than \$1,000 in any of the preceding 3 calendar years; or
  - (ii) is entitled to receive more than \$1,000 in the current or any later calendar year.

### "Gift".

(a) General.

"Gift" means, except as specified in paragraph (b), the transfer of any thing or service of economic value, regardless of the form, without adequate, identifiable, and lawful consideration.

#### (b) Exception.

"Gift" does not include political contributions that are regulated under state law.

### "Interest".

(a) General.

"Interest" means, except as specified in paragraph (a), any legal or equitable economic interest, whether or not subject to an encumbrance or a condition, that was owned or held, in whole or in part, jointly or severally, directly or indirectly, at any time during the *reporting period*.

### (b) Exceptions.

"Interest" does not include:

- (1) an interest held in the capacity of a personal representative, agent, custodian, fiduciary, or trustee, unless the holder has an equitable interest in the subject matter;
- (2) an interest in a time or demand deposit in a financial institution (e.g., checking account, savings account, or certificate of deposit);
- (3) an interest in an insurance policy, endowment policy, or annuity contract under which an insurer promises to pay a fixed amount of money, either in a lump sum or periodically for life or some other specified period; or
- (4) an interest in a common trust fund or a trust that forms part of a pension or profit-sharing plan that:
  - (i) has more than 25 participants; and
  - (ii) has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a qualified trust under § 401 or § 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### "Person".

"Person" includes any individual or business entity.

### "Principal residence".

"Principal residence" means a dwelling that:

- (1) is used as a person's principal or primary home; and
- (2) is actually occupied by that person for more than 6 months of a 12-month period.

### "Reporting period".

"Reporting period" means:

- (1) January 1 through December 31; or
- (2) any additional period for which a disclosure statement is required.

### "Significant gift".

(a) General.

"Significant gift" means, except as specified in paragraph (b):

- (1) any *gift* with a value of more than \$20; and
- (2) any *gift* in a series of *gift s* with a cumulative value of \$60 or more given by or on behalf of the same *person* during the *reporting period*.

(b) Exceptions.

"Significant gift" does not include any of the following, regardless of value:

- (1) a *gift* from a *family member*;
- (2) a campaign contribution that is otherwise reported as required by law; or
- (3) tickets or free admission given to an elected official to attend a specific charitable, cultural, or political event, if given by the *person* sponsoring or conducting the event as a courtesy or ceremony to the office.

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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

# NOTE: *Bold-italicized terms* are defined in the accompanying Financial Disclosure Directions, which should be reviewed carefully before completing this Statement.

### PART A. IDENTITY OF STATEMENT MAKER

All filers:	
Last Name	First and Middle Names
Residence Telephone ()	
Board or Commission	
Office Address	
Office Telephone ()	Email Address:

#### PART B. TYPE OF STATEMENT/REPORTING PERIOD COVERED

All filers must check the applicable type of Statement and specify the year for which it is filed:

Annual Statement Entry Statement Departure Statement

For Calendar Year 20\_\_\_\_.

Persons filing a Departure Statement must also complete the following {see Directions at Part III(c)(2)}:

This Statement also covers the period of January 1, 20 through , 20.

#### PART C. RECEIPT BY ETHICS BOARD

#### NOTE: To be completed only by Ethics Board.

This Statement and accompanying Schedules were received for filing on\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

For Board of Ethics

#### PART D. DISCLOSURES

#### 1. INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, did any of the following have any *interest* in any real property *(including property purchased or leased as your or their personal residence)* that (i) is located in Baltimore City, or (ii) wherever located, was purchased from or sold or leased to the *City* or was purchased from or sold or leased to an official or employee of the *City* or a *person* who does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 1.

a. You

\_Yes \_No

b. A family member (if you directly or indirectly controlled that family member's interest)

\_\_Yes \_\_No

c. An attributable entity

\_Yes \_No

d. A partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other unincorporated entity in which you, a *family member* (if you directly or indirectly controlled that *family member*'s *interest*), or an *attributable entity* held an interest

Yes No

#### 2. FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN BUSINESS ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, did any of the following have any *financial interest* (i.e., at least 3% ownership *or* earnings of \$1,000/year) in any *business entity* that does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City* }?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 2.

a. You

\_\_Yes \_\_No

b. A family member (if you directly or indirectly controlled that family member's interest)

\_Yes \_\_No

c. An *attributable entity* 

\_\_Yes \_\_No

#### 3. POSITIONS WITH BUSINESS ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, did any of the following hold an office, directorship, salaried employment, or similar position with any *business entity* that does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 3.

a. You

\_\_Yes \_\_No

b. Your spouse or child

\_Yes \_No

c. Your parent or sibling (to the extent known to you)

\_Yes \_No

#### 4. GIFTS (INCLUDING TRAVEL EXPENSES) FROM PERSONS DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, did any of the following accept, directly or indirectly, any *significant gift* (including payment of travel expenses) from any *person* that (i) does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*} or (ii) is an owner, partner, officer, director, trustee, employee, or agent of any *person* that does *business with the City* {or that is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 4.

a. You

\_\_Yes \_\_No

b. A *family member* or other *person* at your direction

\_Yes \_No

#### 5. DEBTS TO PERSONS DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, were any of the following indebted to any *person* that does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}?

**Note:** The following debts need not be reported: (i) utility accounts (e.g., telephone, gas, or electric accounts); or (ii) retail credit or installment sales accounts (e.g., credit card purchases or advances; car or appliance financing through dealer or established lender).

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 5.

a. You

\_Yes \_No

b. A *family member* (if you were involved in the transaction giving rise to the debt)

\_Yes \_No

#### 6. FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY CITY

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, were any of the following employed by the *City*?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 6.

a. Your spouse or child

\_Yes \_\_No

b. Your parent or sibling

\_Yes \_No

### 7. OTHER SOURCES OF EARNED INCOME

During the *reporting period* covered by this Statement, were any of the following (i) a compensated employee of someone other than the *City*; (ii) the sole owner of a *business entity* from which income was earned during the reporting period; or (iii) a recipient of earned income from a *business entity* that does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}?

If you answer "yes" to any of these, complete and attach Schedule 7.

a. You

\_Yes \_No

b. Your spouse or child

\_Yes \_No

### 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there any other interest or information that you would like to disclose?

If you answer "yes", complete and attach Schedule 8.

\_Yes \_\_No

### PART E. SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this Statement and of all accompanying Schedules are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

(Signature)

#### PART F. NOTARIZATION

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that, on this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and for the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_, who acknowledged that this Statement, the accompanying Schedules, and the preceding Affirmation were all his/her act.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notarial Seal:

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires:

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### SCHEDULE 1 Interests in Real Property

NOTE: See Part D.1. for classes of property to be disclosed. For more than one property, make additional copies of this Schedule.

# **1. LOCATION AND TYPE OF PROPERTY**

Address or Legal Des	cription:				
Type of Property:					
Improved	l	Unim	proved		
	Residential			Commercial	
Other (explain):					
HOLDER OF INTERE	ST				
Name:					
Relationship to Stater	nent Maker:				
Self	Spouse	Child	Parent	Sibling	<u>Attributable Entity</u>
	Unincorpora	ted entity in	which one	of above held ar	n interest
Address:					
NATURE OF INTERES	ST				
Type of <i>interest</i> :					
Fee simple	Life Estate	eLe	easehold	Other (explain)	):
How held:					
<u> </u>	Jointly	held*			
*If jointl	y held, state % o	of interest:			

### 4. OTHERS WITH INTEREST IN PROPERTY

5.

6.

Address:					
-					
-					
Name:					
Address:					
-					
-					
Name:					
-					
-					
HOW INTE	REST ACQUI	RED			
110 (1 11)					
<b>Person</b> Fre	om Whom <i>Int</i>	erest Acquired:			
Name					
Date Acqu	ired:				
Manner of	Acquisition:				
_	_Purchase	GiftIı	nheritance		
	Other (	explain):			
COST OF A	CQUISITION				
	range that rep: n acquired:	resents the amount pai	d for the <i>interes</i>	at or, if it wasn't acquired by	v purchase, its fair market
	_Under \$25,0	00\$25,000	0 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,99	9
	_	\$75,000 to \$99,999	_	\$100,000 and over	

### 7. TRANSFERS

If all or any part of the *interest* was transferred (by sale, lease, or otherwise) to another during the period covered by the Statement –

Date of transfer:

Percentage of the *interest* that was transferred: \_\_\_\_\_%

If the transferee is the *City*, an official or employee of the *City*, or a *person* who does *business with the City* {or is regulated by or lobbies before the *City*}, identify that transferee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SCHEDULE 2 FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN BUSINESS ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

NOTE: For more than one *business entity*, make additional copies of this Schedule.

1. IDENTITY OF <i>BUSINESS ENTITY</i>
Name:
Address of Principal Office:
2. HOLDER OF <i>FINANCIAL INTEREST</i>
Name:
Relationship to Statement Maker:
SelfSpouseChildParentSiblingAttributable Entity
Address:
3. NATURE AND AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
Type of <i>financial interest</i> :
Sole proprietorGeneral PartnerLimited PartnerJoint Venturer
Trust BeneficiaryTrustorReversionary Trust Interest
StockholderOther (explain):
Amount of <i>financial interest</i> :
For a non-equity <i>interest</i> (e.g., notes or bonds) in any <i>business entity</i> , indicate –
dollar value of the <i>interest</i> : \$
For an equity <i>interest</i> in a publicly traded corporation, specify <i>either</i> –
dollar value of the <i>interest</i> : \$ or
number of shares owned:

For an equity *interest* in a non-publicly traded corporation or other *business entity*, specify -

	dollar value of the <i>interest</i> : \$ <i>or</i>
botk	h -
	number of shares/ownership units owned: and
	percentage of company ownership represented by the <i>interest</i> : %

# 4. TRANSFERS

If all or any part of the *financial interest* was transferred to another during the period covered by the Statement -

Person to Whom Transferred:

Name:	
Address:	
Date of tr	ansfer:
Percentag	e of the <i>interest</i> that was transferred:%
C	
AGENCIES W	ITH WHICH <i>Business Entity</i> Does Business

Identify each *City* agency with which the *business entity* is doing *business* and, as to each, the nature of that business, specifying, at a minimum, whether the *business entity* (i) is involved in sales or contracts with the agency; (ii) is regulated by the agency; or (ii) is a lobbyist with respect to matters before the agency:

### SCHEDULE 3 POSITIONS WITH BUSINESS ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS WITH CITY

NOTE: For more than one *business entity* or more than one position holder, make additional copies of this Schedule.

### 1. IDENTITY OF BUSINESS ENTITY

Name:	
Address of Prin	cipal Office:
2. HOLDER OF PO	DSITION
Name:	
Relationship to	Statement Maker:
	SelfSpouseChildParentSibling
Address:	
3. NATURE OF PC	DSITION
Title:	
Date Started:	
General Duties:	

### 4. AGENCIES WITH WHICH BUSINESS ENTITY DOES BUSINESS

Identify each *City* agency with which the *business entity* is doing *business* and, as to each, the nature of that business, specifying, at a minimum, whether the *business entity* (i) is involved in sales or contracts with the agency; (ii) is regulated by the agency; or (ii) is a lobbyist with respect to matters before the agency:

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### SCHEDULE 4 GIFTS FROM *Persons* Doing *Business with City*

### NOTE: Provide the following information for each *significant gift* or series of *gifts* from the same *person* or entity. If needed, make additional copies of this Schedule.

### 1. IDENTITY OF PERSON MAKING GIFT

NOTE: Iden the sign	tify here the individual or entity <b>finance of the set </b>	by or on whose behalf, w	hether directly or indirectly,
0			
2. RECIPIENT	of <i>Gift</i>		
Name:			
Relationship	to Statement Maker:		
	SelfFamily men	mber or other person, at	your direction
Address:			
_			
3. NATURE OF	GIFT		
Describe	e gift:		
Retail va	alue when received: \$		
4. TRAVEL EXE	PENSES		
If the <i>gift</i> en associated et	tailed any payment for all or any xpenses, provide the following in	part of a trip or for meals formation for that trip:	s, beverages, lodging, entertainment, or othe
Location	1:		
Nature of	of Event:		
Fair Ma	rket Value of Entire Trip:	\$	
Am	ount Paid for by You:		\$
Am	ount Paid for by <i>Person</i> Identifie	ed in Section 1:	\$

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### SCHEDULE 5 DEBTS TO *PERSONS* DOING *BUSINESS WITH CITY*

NOTE: For more than one *person* doing *business with the City*, make additional copies of this Schedule.

### **1. IDENTITY OF CREDITOR**

Name:	
	incipal Office:
• •	
2. DEBTOR	
Name:	
Relationship to	o Statement Maker:
	SelfSpouse*Child*Parent*Sibling*
Address:	
*Deserite	
*Describe	e your involvement in transaction:
3. DESCRIPTION	N OF DEBT
Date Incurred:	:
Terms of Payn	
\$	-
_	MonthQuarterYear
	Other (explain):
for	(number)
_	MonthsQuartersYears
	Other (explain):

### 4. SECURITY FOR DEBT

None		
Real Property (address):		
Personal Property (describe):		
Other (explain):		

### 5. PRINCIPAL BALANCE

Check the range that represents the amount owed at the end of the *reporting period*:

\$0	Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999

\$25,000 to \$49,999

\_\_\_\_\$50,000 and over

### SCHEDULE 6 FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY CITY

# 1. SPOUSE

2.

3.

4.

Name:	
	Agency:
Title and	Nature of Position:
CHILD	
Name:	
Address:	
Name of	Agency:
Title and	Nature of Position:
PARENT	
Name <sup>.</sup>	
Name of	Agency:
	Nature of Position:
SIBLING	
SIDLING	
Name:	
Address:	
Nome	
	Agency:
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### SCHEDULE 7 OTHER SOURCES OF EARNED INCOME

1. STATEMENT MAKER
Name of Statement Maker:
Business Entity's Name and Address:
Title and Nature of Position:
2. SPOUSE
Name of Spouse
Name of Spouse:   Business Entity's Name and Address:
Title and Nature of Position:
3. Child
Name of Child.
Name of Child:
Title and Nature of Position:
4. Child

\_\_\_\_\_

Title and Nature of Position:

# 5. CHILD

### SCHEDULE 8 Additional Information

