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)					
Person 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 finance of the set 	by or on whose behalf, w	hether directly or indirectly,
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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 [.]	
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

