

EXECUTIVE ORDER
SUSPENSION OF FILING DEADLINE FOR FILING OF FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020, and renewed on March 17, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland;

WHEREAS, The Governor of Maryland on March 12, 2020, as part of the State's emergency response to the spread of COVID-19 within the State, by Executive Order permitted the head of each unit of local government, upon finding that a suspension will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, and after notification to the Governor, to suspend the effect of any legal or procedural deadline, due date, time of default, time expiration, period of time, or other time of an act or event described within any State or local statute, rule, or regulation that it administers.

WHEREAS, The Governor has been notified.

WHEREAS, the City administers the Baltimore City Ethics Law through its Ethics Board.

WHEREAS, the Ethics Code, Sec. 7-2, requires certain City officials to file annual Financial Disclosure Statements.

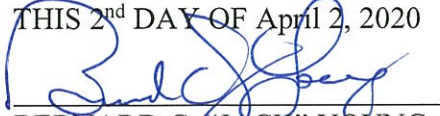
WHEREAS, the deadline for filing the Financial Disclosure Statement is April 30,2020.

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-03-30-01 which ordered all nonessential employees in the State to remain in their homes for an undetermined period of time in an effort to arrest the increase in the number of City residents contracting the virus, thus preventing City employees and officials from filing their Financial Disclosure Statements.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Governor's Executive Order, authorizing suspension of legal time requirements, do hereby order:

- I. The April 30, 2020 deadline for filing Financial Disclosure Statement under the Baltimore City Ethics Code, Sec. 7-2 is suspended
- II. The filing deadline for City officials to file their 2020 Financial Disclosure Statements is extended to July 15, 2020 or until 30 days after the rescission of Executive Order 20-03-30-01, which ever date is later

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE
HEREUNTO PLACED MY HAND
AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
CITY OF BALTIMORE
THIS 2nd DAY OF April 2, 2020

BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG,
MAYOR
CITY OF BALTIMORE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY BY THE BALTIMORE CITY LAW DEPARTMENT



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