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April 23, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Joshua Thomson, Chief of Staff
Office of Councilman Zeke Cohen
100 N. Holliday Street, Room 522
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Improving Food Access for the Immigrant Community

Dear Mr. Thomson:

At a special April 22, 2020 meeting, the Ethics Board (the "Board") approved your Application dated April 17, 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. Based on your application's stated aggregated value of donations being sought {"between \$50,000 and \$150,000"} and other factors, an Interim Report will be due once every 3 months from **April 1, 2020**.
3. ***Expiration.*** This approval expires on April 30, 2021, 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