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July 8, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

Re: Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Resilient Recreation Center Initiative

Dear Mr. Thomson:

At its July 3, 2019 meeting, the Ethics Board (the "Board") approved your Application dated May 28, 2019 to solicit sponsors in support of a Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Resilient Recreation Center Initiative. 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 {"\$500,000 or more"} and other factors, an Interim Report will be due once every 3 months from July 1, 2019.
3. *Expiration.* This approval expires on March 1, 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  
Deputy Ethics Counsel

