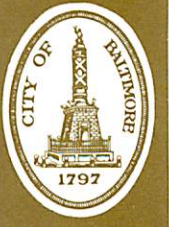


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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Enoch Pratt Free Library 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill No. 10-0445 Public Ethics Law – Ethics Board Composition, Tenure, Training		

TO

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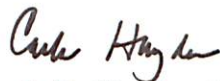
RE: City Council Bill 10-0445

The Enoch Pratt Free Library has reviewed Council Bill 10-0445 and is happy to support it. This bill complements the actions of our Board in providing a strong and practical framework for the enactment and enforcement clear ethical standards for service to Baltimore residents.

We have also reviewed this bill to ensure that it does not create any conflict with any of our grant based programs or our receipt of State aid. We do not see any problems in this area.

We look forward to the passage and implementation of this bill.

Sincerely,



Carla D. Hayden, PhD
 Executive Director and CEO

cc Angela Gibson, Legislative Liaison
 Vernon A. Reid, Chair, Boards of Trustees and Directors