

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND
ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director
417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

February 18, 2010

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall

Re: City Council Bill #10-0445 Ethics Board Composition, Tenure, etc. Ethics
Training

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill # 10-0445 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the
Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of this legislation is to reconstitute the Baltimore City Board of Ethics;
providing for the Board's composition and for the qualifications, tenure, and removal of
its members; requiring the Board to submit certain annual and special reports; expressly
including certain entities within the purview of the Public Ethics Law; expanding the
requirements for mandatory ethics training to encompass certain boards; commissions,
and other multi-member entities; providing for a special effective date; and generally
relating to ethics in the public sector.

City Council Bill No. 10-445 provides for the reconstitution of the Baltimore City
Board of Ethics. The legislation sets the composition of the Board, qualifications for the
members, ethics training requirements etc.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and is
in support of the passage of City Council Bill No. 10-445.



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Sincerely,

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David C. Tanner
Executive Director

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C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations
Legislative Reference