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| FROM | NAME & TITLE | Andrew Kleine, Chief |
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| | SUBJECT | City Council CCB 12-0142 – Public Ethics Law – Conflicts of Interest |

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



TO

DATE: October 26, 2012

Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Karen Randle
Room 409, City Hall

Public Ethics Law - Conflicts of Interest FOR the purpose of clarifying and expanding the provisions that prohibit certain employment and financial interests to encompass employment by or interests in persons having or negotiating certain "blanket" and other contracts with the City or with any agency of the City; clarifying and expanding the provisions that prohibit certain gifts to encompass gifts from persons that a public servant knows or has reason to know have recently been lobbyists with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the public servant; consolidating certain exemptions for gifts related to the payment of expenses for a speaking engagement or participation on a panel; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

This CCB 12-0142 Public Ethics Law-Conflicts of Interest expands current conflict of interests provisions by requiring city employees that do business with the city to disclose that they are city employees. The bill may affect the number of people that can do business with the city.

Fiscal Impact

We anticipate no fiscal impact.

Recommendation

We have no objection to this bill.

Cc: Harry Black
Angela Gibson

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