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## BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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February 18, 2010

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #10-0446 Public Ethics Law Certifications and Expanded Coverage

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill # 10-0446 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 redefine and clarify certain terms as applicable to certain prohibited acts, required disclosures, and other ethics regulation; clarifying and expanding the scope of those to whom certain prohibitions apply; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

City Council Bill No. 10-446 redefines and clarifies terms and requirements relating to public disclosure and ethics.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and is in support of the passage of City Council Bill No. 10-446.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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