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	SUBJECT	CCB #10-0446/ PUBLIC ETHICS LAW – CLARIFICATIONS AND EXPANDED COVERAGE		

TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 N. Holliday Street

February 16, 2010

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill #10-0446 for review. This legislation is “For the purpose of redefining and clarifying 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.”

This bill amends Article 8 – Ethics of the Baltimore City Code. In Subtitle 2 – Definitions; General Provisions, §2-5 is clarified in its meaning. §2-22 had elements reorganized without substantive change. In Subtitle 6 – Conflicts of Interest, §6-6 has been clarified in its meaning. §6-26 and §6-27 have been clarified by expanding its meaning to include additional persons or entities concerned, and have had elements reorganized.

The Department of Planning supports CCB #10-0446, and recommends that it be passed by the City Council. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Land Use and Urban Design Division Chief at 410-396-4488.

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- cc: Mr. Andrew Frank, Deputy Mayor
- Ms. Sophie Dagenais, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor’s Office
- The Honorable Bill Henry, Council Rep. for the Planning Commission
- Mr. Bill Cunningham, Chair of the Planning Commission
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