

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0483
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Holton, D’Adamo, Cole, Henry, Middleton, President Young,
Councilmembers Conaway, Welch, Curran, Kraft, Stokes

Introduced and read first time: April 19, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Ethics, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Public Ethics Law – Persons “Doing Business with City”**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the annual list of persons “doing business with the City” to be
4 available in an integrated, easily searchable electronic database; clarifying certain terms;
5 providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 8 - Ethics

8 Section(s) 7-1(d)

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 8. Ethics**

15 **Subtitle 7. Financial Disclosure**

16 **§ 7-1. Certifications.**

17 (d) *Entities doing business with City.*

18 (1) The Finance Director must annually [certify] COMPILE AND SUBMIT to the Ethics
19 Board, [a] IN AN INTEGRATED, EASILY SEARCHABLE ELECTRONIC DATABASE, AN
20 ALPHABETIZED list of all business entities [doing] WHO DID business with the City, AS
21 DEFINED IN § 2-5(A)(1)(i) AND (2) OF THIS ARTICLE, DURING THE PRECEDING
22 CALENDAR YEAR.

23 (2) The Ethics Board must [keep] POST this list on [file and] ITS WEBSITE, available to all
24 persons subject to this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
3 Ordinance.

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect the later of
5 (i) the date this Ordinance is enacted, and (ii) the date on which this Ordinance is approved by
6 the State Ethics Commission.