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Director: J. Christoph Amberger

**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS**

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Via Electronic Mail**

Mrs. Leslie Parker Blyther, Director, Office of Equity Baltimore Police Department  
Baltimore Police Department  
601 E. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Baltimore Police Department

Dear Director Parker-Blyther,

At its February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, public meeting, the Ethics Board (“Board”) approved your application to solicit donations in support of the Baltimore Police Department. Approval is contingent on the application’s endorsement by the Board of Estimates. *See* R 06.26.1(B)(2). Please refrain from soliciting donations until you have obtained that endorsement, and until your start date of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The Board accepted the representations and statements made in your written waiver application and, with this letter, agrees to the terms, conditions, and intended purposes of the solicitation as outlined therein.
- 2) *In general*. The campaign must be conducted in accordance with the standards, terms, and conditions set forth in your application and in Board Regulation 06.26.1, attached for your reference.
- 3) Of specific importance, please note that all solicitations must be directed at a broad range of potential donors, must not specifically target controlled donors, and must be conducted so as to avoid any suggestion that contributors might receive special access or favored treatment from any City agency or official. *See* R 06.26.1.
  - a. To comply with the requirements above, the Board recommends that you use uniform solicitation material that includes a written disclaimer along the following lines:

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“Important: Your contribution will in no way result in special access or favored treatment from any City agency or official.”

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4) Reports

- a. A Final, Cumulative Report (due within 30 days after all solicitations and receipt of all anticipated donations) must be filed with the Ethics Board on Ethics Form 627.
  
- b. An Interim Report is due every six months based on your application’s stated aggregate value of donations being sought (\$5,000 to 50,000). An Interim report is due on
  - **October 1, 2026**
  - **April 1, 2027**
  - **October 1, 2027**
  - **April 3, 2028**
  - **October 2, 2028**

- 5) *Expiration.* This approval expires, determined by the board, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2028. After that date, a new application will be required for any further solicitation efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact Ethics Board staff at [ethics@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:ethics@baltimorecity.gov) or 410-396-7986.

Sincerely,

*Anetra Moore*

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Special Assistant, Ethics Board