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May 14, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Councilman Ryan Dorsey
100 N. Holliday Street, Room 523
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Artist/District 2020

Dear Councilman Dorsey:

At its May 13, 2020 meeting, the Ethics Board (the "Board") approved your Application dated May 6, 2020 to solicit sponsors in support of the above-referenced solicitation campaign. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. ***In general.*** The campaign must be conducted in accordance with the standards, terms, and conditions set forth in Board Regulation 06.26.1 and your Application.
2. ***Reports.***
 - i. A Final 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. The Board noted in its review of your 2019 Final Report that you did not identify your Artist/District grantees by name in Part IV ("Expenditures"). The Board believes that it is in the public interest to identify these grantees, thus a future report should include that information.
 - ii. Because of the term of your solicitation campaign is less than 6 months, no interim reporting is required.
3. ***Expiration.*** Your Application states that your solicitation efforts would conclude in "December 2020." Thus, for clarity, the Board has set the expiration date as December 31, 2020. After that date, a new Application will be required for any further solicitation efforts. **NOTE: A new Application for additional solicitation efforts cannot be considered complete and cannot be approved unless all Reports then due under this approval have been completed and filed with the Ethics Board.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

Tony DeFranco
Deputy Director, Ethics Board