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Attachment A

January 3, 2013

Debra Daniel, Esq.
City of Rockville
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850-2364

Re: State Ethics Law

Dear Debra:

As a follow up to our telephone conversation, I am working with a group of elected officials and municipal attorneys to seek amendments to the Maryland Public Ethics Law to more appropriately tailor the state law to the ethical issues that face local elected officials. We are reaching out to municipalities across the State to build a coalition of local governments to support this legislation.

Attached is a copy of the proposed amendments, which we believe balances the need for strong ethics laws with the duties and responsibilities of municipal leaders. We have scheduled meetings with Senator Jamie Raskin and other Montgomery County Delegates for next week to seek support of this legislative effort and are asking for Rockville to join our coalition.

Please let me know as soon as possible on whether we can count on Rockville as we move through the legislative session.

Sincerely,

N. Lynn Board,
City Attorney

cc Councilmember Jud Ashman
Elissa Levan, Esq.

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