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August 15, 2016

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Michael J. Pantelides

Re: Ethics Commission reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. David Bliden to the Ethics Commission. Mr. Bliden has served on this board since 2012 and is currently seated as the chair of the Commission.

David Bliden  
125 Archwood Avenue  
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Mr. Bliden term expired on 7/23/2015 and wishes to serve another term. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

MJP/hrr

Reviewed by: Rules and City Government

Favorable  Unfavorable

*Scott H. Amato*  
Committee Chair

*13 Sept 2016*  
Date

**DAVID S. BLIDEN  
RESUME**

***RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT***

**Counsel, *Queen Anne's County, Maryland (December, 2009 to present)*** Serve as counsel to County regarding special projects and advocate County's interests before Maryland legislature and executive branch departments and agencies.

**Judge, *Maryland Tax Court- (August, 2009 to present)*** Adjudicate administrative appeals from the decisions of Maryland officials and agencies regarding taxation.

**Counsel *Maryland Association of Counties, (January, 2009 to June 30, 2009)*** Advocate on behalf of the Association before the Maryland General Assembly and provide advice and counsel, as requested.

**Executive Director, *Maryland Association of Counties, (July, 1991 to January, 2009)*** Managed a trade association representing the elected officials of Maryland's twenty-four subdivisions. Served as the primary representative to the General Assembly, Executive Branch, and Local Government Insurance Trust. Responsibilities included: issue analysis and position formulation; conference and meeting organization and oversight; production and dissemination of a newsletter, surveys, and other relevant county information; member outreach; and general office and employee management.

**Legislative Liaison Officer, *Anne Arundel County, (July, 1989 to December, 1990)*** Organized and managed the County's first Legislative Liaison Office. Served as the County Executive's liaison to the General Assembly, Executive Branch, and County Council. Monitored the impact of General Assembly legislation on County functions. Coordinated the preparation of legislation. As a member of the County Executive's immediate staff, participated in policy formulation.

**Deputy County Attorney, *Office of Law for Anne Arundel County, (November, 1984 to July, 1989 and December, 1990 - June, 1991)*** Assisted in office management. Served as counsel to County Executive, Chief Administrative Officer, and department heads. Represented County in complex litigation. Acted as legislative liaison before the establishment of the Legislative Liaison Office.

**Associate County Attorney, *Office of Law for Prince George's County, (February, 1974 to July, 1977 and June, 1978 to October, 1984)*** Served as counsel to County agencies. Represented County in litigation with an emphasis on land use, tax, police misconduct, and administrative issues.

**Associate, *Shipley, Knight, Manzi and Zanecki, (August, 1977 to June, 1978)*** Represented business clients in a general law practice with an emphasis on land use and administrative law.

***EDUCATION***

B.A., University of Maryland at College Park, 1970-. Major-Economics/ Minor- Government & Politics- Dean's List

J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, 1973- Invited to write for Law Review.