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James E. Dolezal, Chair  
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RE: Recusal of Mayor

Mr. Dolezal:

On the agenda for the September 8, 2014 City of Annapolis Council Meeting is a Preliminary Review of the Annapolis Neck, LLC/Samaras Property/Bay Ridge Road Petition for Annexation, received June 30, 2014. The petitioner for the Samaras Property is indirectly related to me through marriage.

I intend to recuse myself from issues associated with the subject annexation.

However, I do not know if there is an actual or potential conflict of interest but I am also concerned as to the appearance of a conflict. I would welcome the commissions' opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Michael Pantelides*

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Mayor