



## STAFF REPORT AND FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

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**Ordinance:** O-37-18

**Title:** Ethics Code – Financial Disclosure Updates

**Date:** August 29, 2018

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### STAFF REPORT

This ordinance amends Section 2.08.050.E of the City Code as requested by the Maryland State Ethics Commission to remove the requirement for an individual who requests to review a financial disclosure statement to provide his or her employer, home, and office addresses. This amendment was requested by the Maryland State Ethics Commission.

This ordinance also amends Sections 2.08.020.A.11 and 2.08.051.A and deletes Section 2.08.052 to address how HACA officials are required to be treated for purposes of financial disclosure under Maryland state law. This amendment is the result of a legal interpretation provided by City Attorney Richard Melnick to the City Ethics Commission.

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### FISCAL IMPACT

This ordinance has no fiscal impact.

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