

(1) AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, INCLUDING RECLASSIFICATION, OR A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE ZONING ORDINANCE, WHERE THE INTENT IS EITHER TO EXPAND A NONCONFORMING USE OR INCREASE THE DENSITY OF THE LAND OF THE APPLICANT; OR

(2) PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF AN AREA MASTER PLAN OR SECTIONAL MAP AMENDMENT BY APPEARING AT A PUBLIC HEARING, FILING A STATEMENT IN AN OFFICIAL RECORD, OR OTHER SIMILAR COMMUNICATION TO AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR THE PLANNING BOARD, WHERE THE INTENT IS TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OR INCREASE THE DENSITY OF THE LAND OF THE APPLICANT.

(D) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS:

- (1) A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP;
- (2) A CORPORATION;
- (3) A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP;
- (4) A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
- (5) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; OR
- (6) A JOINT VENTURE.

(E) "CANDIDATE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL WHO BECOMES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(F) "CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY CREATED TO PROMOTE THE CANDIDACY OF A PERSON RUNNING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE.

(G) "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS ANY PAYMENT OR TRANSFER OF MONEY OR PROPERTY OR THE INCURRING OF ANY LIABILITY OR PROMISE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE TO THE TREASURER OF EITHER A CANDIDATE OR A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(H) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL.

(I) (1) "TREASURER" HAS THE MEANING PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-1 OF THE CODE.

(2) "TREASURER" INCLUDES A SUBTREASURER.

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(A) (1) WHEN AN APPLICATION IS FILED, THE APPLICANT SHALL FILE AN AFFIDAVIT, UNDER OATH, STATING WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVING A CUMULATIVE VALUE OF \$500 OR