

(3) participation in adopting and approving an area master plan or sectional map amendment by appearance at a public hearing, filing a statement in the official record, or other similar communication to a member of the County Council or the Planning Board, where the intent is to intensify the zoning category applicable to the land of the applicant.

(e) "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.

(f) "Candidate" means a candidate for election to the County Council who becomes a member.

(g) "Continuing political committee" means a committee specifically created to promote the candidacy of a member running for any elective office.

(H) "CONTRIBUTOR" MEANS A PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT MAKES A PAYMENT.

[(h)](I) "County Council" means the County Council of Prince George's County.

[(i)](J) "County Executive" means the County Executive of Prince George's County.

[(j)](K) "District Council" means the County Council of Prince George's County sitting as the District Council for the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District.

[(k)](L) "Member of the County Council" includes any candidate or person duly elected or appointed who takes the oath of office as a member of the County Council for Prince George's County and who thereby serves on the District Council.

[(l)](M) "Payment" means any payment or contribution of money or property or the incurring of any liability or promise of anything of value to a treasurer of a candidate or of a continuing political committee.

[(m)](N) (1) "Pendency of the application" means any time between the acceptance of a filing of an application by the appropriate agency and, subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, expiration of the time under which an appeal on the application may be taken.

(2) "Pendency of the application" does not include a period during which: