

(E) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

(F) "BOARD MEMBER" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OR A CANDIDATE WHO TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD.

(G) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS:

- (1) A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP;
- (2) A CORPORATION;
- (3) A PARTNERSHIP; OR
- (4) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(H) "CANDIDATE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR THE BOARD WHO BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

(I) "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS A PAYMENT OR TRANSFER OF MONEY OR PROPERTY WORTH AT LEAST \$100, CALCULATED CUMULATIVELY DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION, TO A CANDIDATE OR A TREASURER OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE.

(J) "PARTNERSHIP" INCLUDES A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, OR A JOINT VENTURE.

(K) "PARTY OF RECORD" MEANS A PERSON THAT PARTICIPATED IN A PROCEEDING ON AN APPLICATION BEFORE THE BOARD BY APPEARING AT A PUBLIC HEARING OR FILING A STATEMENT IN AN OFFICIAL RECORD.

(L) "PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION" MEANS ANY TIME BETWEEN THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING OF A FILING OF AN APPLICATION AND THE EARLIER OF:

- (1) 2 YEARS; OR
- (2) THE EXPIRATION OF 30 DAYS AFTER: