

(I) THE BOARD HAS TAKEN FINAL ACTION ON THE APPLICATION; OR

(II) THE APPLICATION IS WITHDRAWN.

(M) "POLITICAL COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY CREATED TO PROMOTE THE CANDIDACY OF A BOARD MEMBER WHO IS RUNNING FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE.

(N) "TREASURER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

15-854.

(A) AN APPLICANT MAY NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A BOARD MEMBER DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AFTER AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED, A BOARD MEMBER MAY NOT VOTE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THE PROCEEDINGS ON THE APPLICATION IF THE BOARD MEMBER OR THE TREASURER OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD MEMBER RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE APPLICANT DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A BOARD MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE IN A COMPREHENSIVE ZONING OR REZONING PROCEEDING.

15-855.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A BOARD MEMBER AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHOSE DUTIES INVOLVE GIVING AID OR ADVICE TO A BOARD MEMBER CONCERNING A PENDING APPLICATION.

(B) A BOARD MEMBER WHO COMMUNICATES EX PARTE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL CONCERNING A PENDING APPLICATION DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION SHALL FILE WITH THE COUNTY MANAGER A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE FOR EACH COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE LATER OF 7 DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNICATION WAS MADE OR RECEIVED.

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