

MEMORANDUM

TO: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

FROM: Robert H. Drummer, Senior Legislative Attorney 

SUBJECT: **Worksession:** Review of Legislative Branch Employees designated to file financial disclosure statements for Calendar Year 2012

County Code §19A-17 expressly requires Councilmembers, the Council's Staff Director, Deputy Staff Director, the Director of the Office of Legislative Oversight, members of the Board of Appeals, members of the Merit System Protection Board, and the director and deputy director of each Legislative Branch department, principal office, and office to file a public financial disclosure statement. The law also expressly requires the Hearing Examiners to file confidential statements. Sections 19A-17(a)(5) and 19A-17(b)(8) also authorize the County Council to designate by resolution certain employees of the Legislative Branch of County government who must file public, limited public, or confidential financial disclosure statements after finding that doing so will promote trust and confidence in County government. The Council is required to annually review the list of employees required to file public or confidential financial disclosure statements. The Council adopted Resolution 16-467 on March 4, 2008 designating the Legislative Branch employees who must file financial disclosure statements.

There have been no changes in position titles or duties in the Legislative Branch since the adoption of Resolution 16-467, attached at ©1. The Resolution provides that it applies to financial disclosure statements for 2008 and later calendar years. **Council staff recommendation:** no changes are needed to Resolution 16-467.

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Resolution 16-467

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Resolution No.: 16-467
Introduced: February 12, 2008
Adopted: March 4, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Management and Fiscal Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Designation of legislative branch employees who must file financial disclosure statements

Background

1. County Code §19A-17 expressly requires certain public employees to annually file financial disclosure statements with the County Ethics Commission.
2. §19A-17(a)(5) and §19A-17(b)(8) authorize the County Council by resolution to designate certain employees of the legislative branch of County government who must file public and confidential financial disclosure statements, respectively, if doing so will promote trust and confidence in County government. In addition, §19A-17(a)(6) authorizes the Council to designate legislative branch employees to additionally file limited public financial disclosure statements, which include any economic interest or gift that may create a conflict between the employee's personal interests and official duties.
3. In Resolution 16-30, adopted on January 30, 2007, the County Council designated certain legislative branch employees to file financial disclosure statements.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council finds that, to promote trust and confidence in County government, each Confidential Aide to a Councilmember must file a sworn annual public financial disclosure statement as provided in Chapter 19A, Article IV.

The County Council finds that, to promote trust and confidence in County government, each employee who holds any of the following positions in the legislative branch of County government must file a sworn annual limited public financial disclosure statement as provided in Chapter 19A, Article IV, in addition to a sworn annual confidential financial disclosure statement:

County Council

Senior Legislative Analyst
Legislative Analyst
Senior Legislative Attorney
Legislative Attorney
Legislative Information Officer
Legislative Senior Aide III

Office of Legislative Oversight

Senior Legislative Analyst
Legislative Analyst

Board of Appeals

Executive Director

Merit System Protection Board

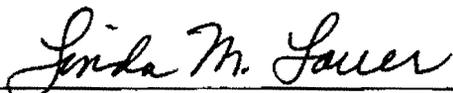
Executive Secretary

Inspector General

Deputy Inspector General
Assistant Inspector General

This resolution takes effect on January 1, 2008, and applies to financial disclosure statements for the 2008 and later calendar years. This resolution supersedes Resolution 16-30.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council