COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC ELECTION FUND Monday, May 15, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. 5th Floor Conference Room Council Office Building

Committee Members Present:

David Scull, Chair Lee Annis, Jr. Margaret Greene Paul Schwartz

Committee Members Absent:

Sharon Cohen, Vice Chair

Staff:

Amanda Mihill, County Council

Committee Chair Scull called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. David Crow, Fiscal Projects Manager at the Montgomery County Department of Finance, also attended the meeting to address the Committee's implementation questions.

Committee members discussed with Mr. Crow general implementation information. Mr. Scull inquired with Mr. Crow as to whether the Department needed additional help, either by adding staff or volunteers. Mr. Crow noted that they had retained a contractor to assist with the development of program documents, including a "how-to" booklet. This booklet would be readily available to those interested in participating in public financing and would contain detailed information about the program. Committee members also discussed how auditing of contributions would occur. Mr. Crow reinforced earlier conversations that the auditing would not be accomplished real-time, but would instead be done after the elections.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

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