

**MINUTES**  
**Public Hearing of the College Park City Council**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 2011 - 7:15 p.m.**

**Ordinance 11-O-10**

**An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 38, “Code Of Ethics”, By Repealing And Reenacting Article I, “General Provisions”, Section 38-2, “Applicability”, Section 38-4, “Definitions”, And Article II, “Ethics Commission”, Section 38-6, “Duties And Powers”, Section 38-9, “Penalties”, And Section 38-10, “Exemptions And Modifications”, Article III, “Prohibited Acts”, Section 38-11, “Conflicts Of Interest”, And Article IV, “Required Disclosures” And Section 38-18, “Lobbying Activities”, Adding Article IV, Section 38-15, “Financial Disclosure – Local Elected Officials And Candidates”, Section 38-16 “Financial Disclosure – Employees And Appointed Officials”, And Section 38-17 “Additional Conflict Of Interest Statements Required”, Repealing Article III, Section 38-13 “Abuse Of Position” Section 38-14 “Disclosure Of Confidential Information” And Section 38-17 “Disclosure Of Conflicts Of Interest” And Renumbering Various Sections To Amend The Ethics Code To Conform To Current State Law.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Nagle, Wojahn, Catlin, Cook, Afzali and Mitchell

**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Perry and Stullich.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Chantal Cotton, Assistant to the City Manager; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Vivian Cooper, Animal Control Officer; Marcella Morris, Student Liaison.

Mayor Fellows opened the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m. and invited City Attorney Suellen Ferguson to give an overview of this proposed ordinance.

Ms. Ferguson stated that this law is necessary to conform City code with requirements adopted by the state legislature in 2010 regarding financial and conflict of interest disclosure for elected officials and candidates.

Mayor Fellows invited public testimony on the proposed ordinance. No one came forward to testify.

Mayor Fellows adjourned the Public Hearing on Ordinance 11-O-10 at 7:17 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller, CMC                      Date Approved  
City Clerk