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City Council Passes Historic Ethics Bill

BALTIMORE, MD (March 22, 2010) – Baltimore City Council overwhelmingly approved historic ethics legislation during its Monday night meeting.

The legislation makes government more transparent by expanding and strengthening the ethics board. It makes clearer the qualifications for ethics board members. It also allows the ethics board to choose its own leaders, while giving the President of City Council and the Comptroller one nominee each to that board.

Council President Jack Young placed this legislation on the fast-track because he believes it's important for Council members and our constituents to be clear in our commitment to the highest ethical standards, as we seek to serve the citizens of Baltimore.