



# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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February 15, 2013

*Via email and hand delivery*

The Honorable Michael A. Nutter  
Office of the Mayor  
Room 215  
City Hall  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
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Dear Mayor Nutter:

I have received your letter requesting that the Philadelphia Board of Ethics clarify that the City's lobbying code does not apply to grants that are made at the request of City departments or City-related agencies.

I will present your request to the Board, along with staff's proposed response, at the next public meeting, which is scheduled on next Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Both your request and the Board's response will be discussed during the public session of the Board's meeting.

Thank you for your interest in clarifying the applicability of the City's lobbying code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Shane Creamer, Jr.".

J. Shane Creamer, Jr.  
Executive Director