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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICS LAW
ANNUAL CERTIFICATION (Form 26)

General Information and filing deadline

This form should be completed by the appropriate county or municipal ethics official on behalf of the county ethics commission or the municipal ethics commission. It is to be submitted to State Ethics Commission at the above address on or before October 1 of each year. See §5-807(b) of Md. Code Ann., General Provision, Title 5.

The purpose of this form is to provide the certification required by §5-807(b) of the State Ethics Law. The certification states that the county or municipality is in compliance with State Ethics Law requirements for elected local officials. Section 5-807(b) requires the local ethics law be equivalent to or exceed the requirements of the State Ethics Law provisions for conflicts of interest and financial disclosure for elected local officials.¹

Identifying Information

Name of County or Municipality:	<u>Town of Bel Air</u>
Name of Person Completing Form:	<u>Michael L. Krantz</u>
Title of Person Completing Form:	<u>Town Clerk</u>
Address of Person Completing Form:	<u>39 N. Hickory Avenue</u> <u>Bel Air, MD 21014</u>
Phone Number (Office):	<u>410-638-4550</u>
Phone Number (Cell):	<u>443-807-1377</u>
Email Address:	<u>mkrantz@belairmd.org</u>

¹ See also §5-808 and §5-809.

Certifications

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the current ethics code for Town of Bel Air
(county/municipality) includes conflicts of interest provisions for elected local officials
and candidates for local elected office that are equivalent to or more stringent than the
requirements for State elected officials as set forth in Subtitle 5, Title 5 of General Provision
Article.
and

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the current ethics code for Town of Bel Air
(county/municipality) includes financial disclosure requirements for elected local officials and
candidates for local elected office that are equivalent to or more stringent than the requirements
for State elected officials as set forth in Subtitle 5, Title 5 of General Provision Article.

W. Bolton III
Signature

9/15/21
Date

Wilbur W. Bolton, III
Printed Name

Chair, Bel Air Board of Ethics
Title

Information on the local ethics law and Commission

Date of last amendment to the local ethics law: 12/24/2018

Date of last approval of the law by the State Ethics Commission: 10/25/2018

Names and Addresses of the local ethics commission or local ethics board members:

Wilbur W. Bolton, III, -----, Bel Air, MD 21014

Steven Chizmar, -----, Bel Air, MD 21014

Shelley Dolan, -----, Bel Air, MD 21014

Theresa Rose, -----, Bel Air, MD 21014

Susan Niewenhous, -----, Bel Air, MD 21014

Please attach a copy of the county's/municipality's most recent ethics law.