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TO: Board of Ethics

FROM: Michael Henry, Staff Director

RE: Proposed changes to Whistle-Blower Protection Ordinance

The Denver Board of Ethics voted unanimously on September 22, 2011 to recommend the following 2 changes to the Whistle-Blower Protection Ordinance (Section 2-106, et seq., of the Denver Revised Municipal Code).

RECOMMENDATION I

The following sentence should be deleted from Section 2-108(c):

The protection of this article VII shall not extend to reports of official misconduct that are made anonymously.

RECOMMENDATION II

The first sentence of the definition of “official misconduct” in Section 2-107(d) should be modified by adding the underlined words:

“Official misconduct” means any act or omission that is committed or intended or planned by any officer or employee of the city and county that constitutes...