

MARTIN O'MALLEY Governor ANTHONY BROWN Lieutenant Governor

T. ELOISE FOSTER Secretary

December 15, 2014

The Honorable Martin O'Malley Governor State House Annapolis MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H-107 State House Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael Busch Speaker of the House H-101 State House Annapolis MD 21401-1991

Dear Governor O'Malley, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

In accordance with State Government Article § 8-3A-02, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) are required to compile a list of the position, pay grade and title of each employee who is employed with regard to political affiliation, belief or opinion under § 4-201(c)(2)(ii) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article and 2-103.4(b)(2)(ii) of the Transportation Article. Additionally, DBM is required to submit a report to the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Delegates on the total number of State employees who are employed under these circumstances on or before December 31 of each gubernatorial election year.

In accordance with the requirement noted above, there are a total of 356 State employees in the State Personnel Management System and Transportation Human Resource System who are employed with regard to political affiliation, belief or opinion.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-260-7041.

Sincerely,

J. Eluise Foster T. Eloise Foster

Secretary

The Honorable James T. Smith, Secretary, MDOT cc: Cindy Kollner, Executive Director of Personnel Services and Benefits, DBM Rebecca Burner, Director of Government Relations, DBM

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