

Ordinance No. 123342

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# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Council Bill No. 110851

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: *Samy Cannon*

AN ORDINANCE concerning the regulation of lobbying; changing the filing deadline for the annual report and eliminating the requirement that lobbyists' reports include an address in the City of Seattle; amending Sections 2.06.020 and 2.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
<u>8-7-10</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>3-0 SC, TB, SD</u>

### Related Legislation File:

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## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
<u>7-12-10</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>9-0</u>



1 A. Each lobbyist not exempted under SMC 2.06.060 shall file periodic reports of his or her  
2 lobbying activities. Such reports must be signed or certified by the lobbyist. The reports shall be  
3 made in the form and manner as prescribed by rule adopted by the Commission. The reports  
4 shall be filed within fifteen calendar days after the last day of the calendar quarter, except for the  
5 January report, which shall be filed within 31 days after the last day of the calendar quarter. The  
6 January report shall cover the preceding year; the April, July and October reports shall each  
7 cover the preceding calendar quarter.  
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9 B. The report shall contain the following information for each of the lobbyist's employers:

10 1. The name, business address, business telephone number, business e-mail address and  
11 occupation or business of the lobbyist's employer((;-)).

12 2. The totals of all expenditures for lobbying activities made or incurred by such lobbyist  
13 and the totals of all expenditures for lobbying activities made or incurred on behalf of such  
14 lobbyist by such lobbyist's employer, lobbying entity, or any other person with the lobbyist's  
15 knowledge. Such total expenditures for lobbying activities shall be segregated by category, and  
16 include the following: food and refreshments, living accommodations, travel, entertainment and  
17 other expenses or services, including but not limited to minor incidental expenses.  
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19 Notwithstanding the foregoing, lobbyists are not required to report any unreimbursed expenses  
20 incurred for telephone and any office expenses including rent and salaries and wages paid for  
21 staff and secretarial assistance.  
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23 3. The total compensation paid to the lobbyist for lobbying purposes and any compensation  
24 for lobbying purposes provided to a lobbying entity for the lobbyist's services during the  
25 reporting period by each of the lobbyist's employer(s)((;-)).  
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1 4. The legislation that the lobbyist has been supporting or opposing during the reporting  
2 period, including council bill, ordinance, resolution or initiative number, if established((;)).

3 5. Other information relevant to lobbying activities as shall be prescribed by rule consistent  
4 with this Section((;)).

5 6. Information regarding any termination, change or modification of the lobbyist's  
6 employment((;))and.

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8 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after  
9 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days  
10 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

11 Passed by the City Council the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, and  
12 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

13 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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16 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

17 Approved by me this 16 day of July, 2010

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21 Michael McGinn, Mayor

22 Filed by me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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26 City Clerk

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**Legislation Title:**

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This legislation makes minor changes to the SMC related to lobby registration regulations.

- **Background:** These changes are based on a recommendation from the Director of Ethics and Elections.

**X This legislation does not have any financial implications.**



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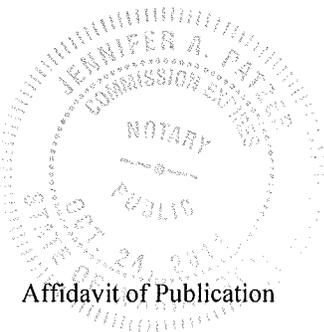
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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

### ORDINANCE 125342

AN ORDINANCE concerning the regulation of lobbying; changing the filing deadline for the annual report and eliminating the requirement that lobbyist reports include an address in the City of Seattle; and amending Sections 2.06.020 and 2.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, in March 2008, the City Council passed Ordinance 122645 requiring lobbyists to register and report certain information; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the City's Ethics and Elections Commission recommended minor amendments to Seattle Municipal Code 2.06 to improve implementation; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection 2.06.020(A)(1) of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 122645, is amended as follows:

A. Before lobbying, or within 30 days after being employed as a lobbyist, whichever comes first, a lobbyist shall register by filing with the Executive Director a lobbyist registration statement, in such detail as the Commission shall by rule prescribe, showing:

1. His or her name, permanent business address, business telephone number and business e-mail address (~~and, if the permanent business address is not in the City of Seattle, any temporary address in the City of Seattle~~);

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Section 2. Section 2.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 122645, is amended as follows:

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1. The name, business address, business telephone number, business e-mail address and occupation or business of the lobbyist's employer(s).

2. The totals of all expenditures for lobbying activities made or incurred by such lobbyist and the totals of all expenditures for lobbying activities made or incurred on behalf of such lobbyist by such lobbyist's employer, lobbying entity, or any other person with the lobbyist's knowledge. Such total expenditures for lobbying activities shall be segregated by category, and include the following: food and refreshments, living accommodations, travel, entertainment and other expenses or services, including but not limited to minor incidental expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, lobbyists are not required to report any unreimbursed expenses incurred for telephone and any office expenses including rent and salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assistance.

3. The total compensation paid to the lobbyist for lobbying purposes and any compensation for lobbying purposes provided to a lobbying entity for the lobbyist's services during the reporting period by each of the lobbyist's employer(s).

4. The legislation that the lobbyist has been supporting or opposing during the reporting period, including council bill, ordinance, resolution or initiative number, if established.

5. Other information relevant to lobbying activities as shall be prescribed by rule consistent with this Section.

6. Information regarding any termination, change or modification of the lobbyist's employment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take

effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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Richard Conlin  
President of the City Council  
Approved by me this 16th day of July, 2010

Michael McGinn, Mayor  
Filed by me this 16th day of July, 2010.

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