King County Public Rules and Regulations

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1.0	SUBJI	ECT TITLE: Regulations for Registering and Reporting by Lobbyists	
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	1.0	TYPE OF A CENON	
	1.2	TYPE OF ACTION:	
	1.3	KEY WORDS:	
2.0	PURP	OSE: To implement the provisions of Ordinance 13320, as codified in	ı KCC
		, requiring registration and reporting by persons who lobby the co	
3.0	ORGA	NIZATION AFFECTED: Department of Information and Administration	ve Services
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4.0	REFE	RENCES: King County Code; Ordinance 13320	
		, Ordinance 13320	
5.0	DEED	NITIONS:	
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	5.1	The following definitions, as provided in KCC, shall apply to the	ese Rules:
	a.	"Compensation" means anything of economic value, however designate	ed, which is paid,
grante	d or trar	nsferred, or is to be paid, granted or transferred for, or in consideration o	f, personal services to
any pe	rson, ex	cept that minor incidental personal expenses, such as mileage, parking,	meals, photocopying,
telepho	one, and	I facsimiles for persons not employed or retained as lobbyists are not inc	luded in
"comp	ensatio	1".	
	b.	"Council staff" means any person employed in the legislative branch of	King County
govern	ment.	71 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1	Time County
Ü	c.	"County employee" means any individual who is appointed as an employee	loves by the
appoin		thority of a county department, agency, or office. The term "county emp	loyee by the
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nn a V	acancy :	in any such office. The term "county employee" also includes members	of county boards,
comm	issions,	committees or other multi-member county bodies established by ordinar	nce or motion.
	d.	"Department" means the department of information and administrative	services.
	e.	"Expenditure" includes a payment, contribution, subscription, distribut	ion, loan, advance,

deposit, gift, contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure. The term "expenditure" also includes

a promise to pay, a payment or a transfer of anything of value in exchange for goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value. For the purposes of this ordinance, agreements to make expenditures, contracts and promises to pay may be reported as estimated obligations until actual payment is made.

- f. "Gift" means the same as the definition of "gift" in the employee code of ethics, K.C.C. 3.04.017G.
- g. "Legislation" means any ordinance or motion that is proposed to be or is introduced before the council under the provisions of Sections 230 and 240 of the county charter or any other matter that may be the subject of action by the council or any of its committees and any ordinance or motion that, having been adopted by the council, is required to be presented for approval or veto by the executive provided that the following shall not be considered legislation for the purposes of this ordinance:
 - 1. Ordinances introduced on matters considered to be quasi-judicial under state law;
 - 2. Motions introduced to confirm or reject appointments by the executive; and
 - 3. Motions introduced to exercise the council's power of appointment or removal.
- h. "Lobby" and "lobbying" each mean attempting to influence, by communicating with councilmembers or council staff, the metropolitan King County council to develop, adopt, modify or reject legislation, or attempting to influence, by communicating with the executive or executive staff, the King County executive to approve or veto adopted legislation, or part thereof, presented to him or her.

For purposes of this ordinance the terms "lobby" and "lobbying" do not include any of the following:

- 1. The act of communicating with the members of an association or organization by that same association or organization;
- 2. Communications or other actions made by a person related to a quasi-judicial proceeding before the council;
- 3. Communications or actions made by a person related to proposed motions to confirm or reject appointments by the executive;
- 4. Communications or actions made by a person related to proposed motions to exercise the council's power of appointment or removal;
- 5. Communications or other actions related to proposed employment actions concerning legislative branch employees;
- 6. Communications or other actions by any county employee acting within the scope of his or her employment with the county;
- 7. Communications or other actions by representatives of labor organizations related to existing or proposed collective bargaining agreement(s) with the county or other legislation which could affect specific existing or proposed collective bargaining agreements; or
- 8. Communications or other actions by a person with the executive or executive staff regarding legislation at any time prior to its adoption by the council.
 - i. "Lobbyist" means any person who lobbies for compensation.
- j. "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a lobbyist is employed or otherwise compensated for acting as a lobbyist. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "lobbyist's employer" includes, but is not limited to:
- 1. Every person who engages or utilizes the services of any other person to lobby, upon an agreement express or implied, for compensation or for other consideration; and
- 2. The officers and employees of such person and/or any third party who is engaged, employed or utilized by such person to lobby.
 - k. "Month" is a calendar month.
- 1. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, joint venture, public or private corporation, association, federal, state or local governmental entity or agency however constituted, candidate,

committee, political committee, political party, executive committee thereof, or any other organization or group of persons, however organized.

- m. "Polling" means contacting individuals or groups to determine or change their positions using telephone interviews, face to face interviews or focus groups.
- n. "Public relations" means any activity, and research to support such activity, that is intended to inform, educate, persuade or reinforce public opinion including, but not limited to, advertising, press conferences, editorial boards and speakers bureaus.
- o. "Quarter" is a calendar quarter, i.e., January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December.
- p. "Representatives of labor organizations" means any employee or designated spokesperson of a hargaining representative that represents county employees.
- 5.2 The following terms as used in Chapter __ KCC and in these Rules shall have the following meanings:
- a. As used in KCC ______ (Ord. sec. 10A), relating to professional grass roots lobbying campaigns, the term "consecutive twelve month period," means the period that commences on the first day of any month in which a person makes an expenditure required to be reported by KCC ______ (Ord. Sec. 10B5) on Form L-4, and ends on the last day of the eleventh month following the first month (e.g., if an expenditure occurs on May 21, 1999, the consecutive twelve month period begins May 1, 1999 and ends April 30, 2000).
- b. As used in KCC _____(Ord. Sec. 2G(second G)) and these Rules, "quasi-judicial proceeding" means a proceeding of the county council involving a determination of the legal rights, duties or privileges of specific parties which is subject to the appearance of fairness doctrine under Chapter 42.36 RCW.
- c. As used in KCC _____ (Ord. Sec. 3B) and these Rules, "significant modification" means any change to the Lobbyist Registration Statement filed pursuant to KCC _____ (Ord. Sec. 3A)

6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:

6.1 Forms for Lobbyist Registration

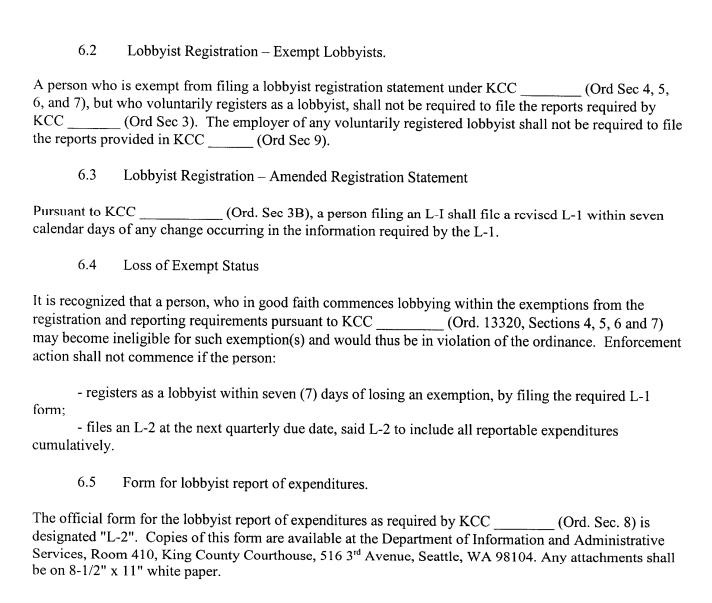
The lobbyist registration statement form as required by KCC _____ (Ord. Sec.3A) is designated "L-1". Copies of this form are available at the Department of Information and Administrative Services, Room 410, King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

	516 3 rd Avenue, #410 Seattle, WA 98104	ATION	L1
	(206) 296-3824		
1.	LOBBYIST NAME		
	PERMANENT BUSINESS ADDRESS		
	CITY STATE	ZIP	
2.	TEMPORARY KING COUNTY ADDRESS		TELEPHONE Permanent: Temporary:
3.	EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (PERSON OR GROUP FOLIOBBY)	OR WHICH YOU	EMPLOYER'S OCCUPATION, BUSINESS OR DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION
4.	PERSON OR ENTITY FOR WHOM YOU ACT AS A LOBBYIST		
5.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS, BOOKS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH SUBSTANTIATE LOBBYIST REPORTS.	☐ REGULAR	EMPLOYMENT (CHECK ONE OR MORE BOXES) R EMPLOYEE CT, RETAINER OR SIMILAR AGREEMENT TY IS LOBBYING
6.	WHAT IS YOUR PAY (COMPENSATION) FOR LOBBYING?		PAY ANY OF YOUR LOBBYING TLY. IF YES: EXPLAIN WHICH ONES.
7.	ARE YOU REIMBURSED FOR LOBBYING EXPENSES? EXPL	AIN WHICH EXPENSE	ES.
	□ YES: \$PER		
	☐ YES: I AM REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES.		
	□ NO: I AM NOT REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES.		
8.	HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT TO LOBBY FOR THIS ORGANIZ	ZATION?	
9.	PERMANENT LOBBYIST DOTHER, EXPLAIN: IS YOUR EMPLOYER A BUSINESS OR TRADE ASSOCIATION BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERSHIP? IF "YES", ATTACH A LIST SHOWN HAS PAID THE ASSOCIATION FEES, DUES OR OTHER TWO YEARS OR EXPECTS TO PAY OVER \$500 THIS YEAR. DO DYES, THE LIST IS ATTACHED	OWING THE NAME A	ND ADDRESS OF FACH MEMBER
10.	AREAS OF INTEREST, LOBBYING IS MOST FREQUENTLY CONCERNED WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: CODE COMMITTEE 01	EMPLOYM IN THIS RE	R'S AUTHORIZATION: CONFIRMING THE ENT AUTHORITY TO LOBBY DESCRIBED EGISTRATION STATEMENT.
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<u> </u>	JE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT.		
11.	LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE DATE	EMPLOYER'S SIGNA	ATURE (Printed Name and Title) DATE





KING COUNTY

LOBBYIST QUARTERLY EXPENSE REPORT

KING COUNTY OFFICE ONLY

	516 3 rd Avenue, #410 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 296-3824	LAFENSE	VEI OIVI	L2		
1.	LOBBYIST NAME					
	MAILING ADDRESS					
	CITY	STATE	ZIP		New Add	
1.	This report is for the period	This report corre	ects or the report for	or BUSINE	☐ No E SS TELEPHONE] Yes
	to Month/Year Month/Year	Month/Year	to Month/Year			
	ALL COMPLET	E THIS PART		COMPLETE IF YO	U HAVE MORE THA	AN ONE EMPLOYER
Incl beh	ude all reportable expenditures by lo alf of the lobbyist incurred during the	bbyist and lobbyist's er	nployer for or on	Amoun	it attributed to each e	mployer.
	PENSE CATEGORY	TOTAL AMOUNT THIS QUARTER All employees plus own expense (Columns a + b + c + d and attached pages)	Amounts paid from lobbyist's own funds, not reimbursed or attributed to an employer.	Employer No.	Employer No.	Employer No.
2.	COMPENSATION earned from employer for lobbying this period (salary, waye, retainer)		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
3.	ENTERTAINMENT, GRATUITIES, TRAVEL, SEMINARS for officials, employees, their families (See #15)					
4.	ADVERTISING, PRINTING, INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE					
5.	POLITICAL ADS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, POLLING, TELEMARKETING, ETC. (See #14)					
6.	OTHER EXPENSES AND SERVICES (See #16)					
7.	TOTAL COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES INCURRED THIS MONTH					
8.	EMPLOYERS' No (A	Attach additional page(s	s) if you lobby for	more than three emp	loyers)	
	NIANATO	(B)				
		(B)				
9.	Subject matter of proposed legislati Subject Matter, Issue or Ord. No.	on or other legislative a	activity or rulemak Committee or Matt	ing the lobbyist was s er Employer F	supporting or opposin Representative	g.
Of t	ntinued on attached pages the time spent lobbying, what percent	tage was devoted to lot	obying: the Counc	il%	Executive	%
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l ce	rtify that this report is true and compl wledge.	ete to the best of my		T'S SIGNATURE		DATE
	JANUARY 15TH L-2	REPORT VERIFICAT	TION: LOBBYIS	T'S EMPLOYER SIG	NATURE	DATE

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- 13. Itemize all of the following expenditures that were incurred by lobbyist or lobbyist employer(s) for lobbyist activities. Show the actual incurred for each individual or the amount fairly attributed to each.
 - Entertainment expenditures (including lobbyist's expense) for meals, beverages, tickets, passes, or for other forms of entertainment.
 - Travel, lodging and subsistence expenses in connection with a speech, presentation, appearance, trade mission, seminar or educational program.
 - Enrollment and course fees in connection with a seminar or educational program.

Date	Name of all Persons Entertained or Provided Travel, Etc.	Description, Place, etc.	Sponsoring Employer	Amount

- ☐ Continued on attached pages.
- 14. Expenditures for a) political advertising supporting or opposing a proposed ordinance; or b) public relations, telemarketing, polling or similar activities that directly or indirectly are lobbying-related must be itemized by amount, vendor or person receiving payment, and a brief description of the activity. Itemize each expenditure on an attached page that also shows lobbyist name and report date. Put the aggregate total of these expenditures on line 8.
- 15. Payments by lobbyist for other lobbying expenses and services, including payments to subcontract lobbyists, expert witnesses and others retained to provide lobbying services or assistance in lobbying and payments for grass roots lobbying campaigns (except advertising/printing costs listed in Item 7).

Date	Recipient's Name and Address	Employer for Whom Expense was Incurred	Amount
□ Con	tinued on attached pages.	1	1

6.6 Lobbyist Registration – Termination.

A lobbyist who terminates his/her employment with a lobbyist's employer shall advise the County
by filing an initial or amended lobbyist report (L-2 above) form for each registered lobbyist employment.
Each requires a separate termination form. Copies of this form are available at the Department of
Information and Administrative Services, Room 410, King County Courthouse, 516 3 rd Avenue, Seattle,
WA 98104. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. A lobbyist who terminates such
registration shall file any reports required under the lobbyist reporting provisions for the period during
which he/she was registered as a lobbyist. The employer of any such lobbyist shall not be relieved of any
duty to file the report otherwise required by KCC (Ord. Sec. 9).6.7 Forms for lobbyist
employers report.
The official form for reports by employers of registered lobbyists, as required by KCC
(Ord. Sec. 9 A. 2) is designated "L-3". Copies of this form are available at the
Department of Information and Administrative Services, Room 410, King County Courthouse, 516 3 rd
Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. Lobbyist Employers
must file the Form L-3, or, may sign a verification on the Lobbyists' January 15 Form L-2, in order to
comply with the requirement set out in KCC (Ord. Sec. Section 9 A. (reporting on lobbyist
employment). As set forth in Ordinance No. 13320, Sec. 9 B.), the records and documents substantiating
financial reports made pursuant to the ordinance, must be retained for at least five (5) years from the date of
filing of the statement containing such items.

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1. EMPI	LOYER'S NAME (Use complet	e company, association, union	n or ent	ity name.)			
ATTE	NTION (Identify person to whom i	nquiries about the information belo	w shoul	d be directed; NOT t	he lobbyist.)		
MAIL	ING ADDRESS						
CITY		STATE	ZIP				New Address? ☐ No ☐ Yes
calendar y 2. Identi 2, she repor	rear for lobbying. Complete all if year for lobbying. Complete all if yearh of your lobbying firms ow the full amount paid (plus of the doby the lobbyist on the mones the columns; put the grand to	sections. Use "none" or "0" w below. In column 1, show the bligated) for other lobbying re thly L-2 report (e.g., reimburse	vhen ap full am lated ex ement f	plicable. nount of salary or openses that were or entertainment of	fee each ea e made by c expenses, e	arned for or throughton, C	or lobbying, in column agh the lobbyist and Compute the subtotals
	Registered Lobbyists (if pay			ol 1 - Salary	Col 2 - Other	ga.e	Total Amount
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	ation continued on attached pa			Total Expenses Through Lobby	/ists		
3. Other made a. b. c. d. e.	NCLUDE EXPENDITURES AI r expenditures made by the eme/accrued. To vendors on behalf of or in s purchases); To or on behalf of expert witne specialized knowledge or expe For entertainment, tickets, pas and enrollment or course fees members of their immediate fa For composing, designing, pro to influence legislation; and For grass roots lobbying exper L-4, and payments for lobbying stockholders and members of	support of registered lobbyists sses or others retained to propertise that assists the employerses, travel expenses (e.g., traprovided to legislators, state of milles; (Also complete Item 6 ducing and distributing informances, including those previous g communications to clients/clan organization or union).	Show (e.g., e vide lob er's lobb ansporte officials) actional sly repo ustome	total expenditures intertainment crec obying services w lying effort; ation, meals, lodg , state employees materials for use rted by employer rs (other than to c	s dit care ho offer ing, etc.) and primarily for Form corporate		
list ite	r lobbying-related expenditures emizing each expense (i.e., sh nents accounted for above.	ow date, recipient, purpose ar	nd amo	•	de		
6. Ente	dent, secretary-treasurer or sin rtainment, tickets, passes, trav ided to County elected officials d Titla	el expenses (including transp	ortation	, meals, lodging,	etc.) and er See instru	ction r	ent or course fees manual for details. escription of Expense
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6.8 Forms for registration and reporting by sponsors of professional grass roots lobbying campaigns.

The official form for registration and reporting by sponsors of professional grass roots lobbying campaigns, as required by KCC _____ (Ord. Sec. 10 B) is designated "L-4". Copies of this form are available at the Department of Information and Administrative Services, Room 410, King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. As set forth in KCC ____ (Ord. Sec. 10 D), the records and documents substantiating financial reports made pursuant to the ordinance, must be retained for at least five (5) years from the date of filing of the report containing such items.

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3.			L OFFICERS OF THI N, ASSOCIATION, PO					☐ FINAL REPORT (CAMPAIGN IS ENDED)
		NAME		SETTOTIC OTT	TITLE	N OTTLE CIVIT		ADDRESS
4.		NG PUBLIC	IG OR MANAGING T RELATIONS AND A AND ADDRESS		AGENTS	SONS OR FIRMS		ASSIST IN THE CAMPAIGN, ERMS OF COMPENSATION
5.	EXPENSE	ES MADE (OR INCURRED IN TH	IE CAMPAIGN	 :			
	1.	Previous e	xpenditures (from line	4, last L-4 rep	oort			\$
	2.	Expenses	this report period					
		A. F	Radio					
		В. Т	Television					
			Newspapers, magazin	ies				
			Brochures, signs					
			Printing and mailing					
			Felemarketing, polling Consultants, public rei					
			Office expense, travel					
			Contributions	, salaries, rent				
			Entertainment (includi	ng food and				
			peverages)	J		***		
			Other expenses					
	3.	Total expe	nditures this period (li	nes 2A - 2K)				
	4.	Total expe	nditures in the campa	ign (lines 1+3)	1			\$

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6. CONTRIBUTIONS: LIST EACH PERSON ON ORGANIZATION WHO HAS	CONTRIBUTED \$100 OR MORE DURING THI	S GRASSROOT LOBBYING
CAMPAIGN 7. NAME	ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP	AMOUNT
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LIST TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ANY ATTACHED PAG	\$	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD	s	
CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	\$	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CAMPAIGN	\$	
CERTIFICATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PEN AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDG		 N CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE
NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
	CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE	

6.9 Organization as both lobbyist and lobbyist's employer

An entity, including but not limited to a law firm, consulting firm, advertising agency, or other similar organization, that engages in lobbying through its employees or contractors it has retained, must register and report as both a lobbyist and as the lobbyist employer of the individual who actually engages in lobbying. Registration statements (L-1) and reports (L-2) shall list as the lobbyist both the firm or organization and each individual acting on its behalf. The person paying the compensation shall report as a lobbyist's employer (L-3). Provided, however, a nonprofit entity which collects membership dues or contributions for the purpose of promoting a general interest and not in return for lobbying on behalf of any specific member or contributor shall not be regarded as a lobbyist or lobbyist employer.

(E.g., a trade association promoting trade internationally, whose members pay dues, would not be a lobbyist, nor would the members be lobbyist employers, unless the trade association lobbies on behalf of a specific member or contributor.)

7.0 PROCEDURES:

Action By: Action:

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8.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

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9.0 APPENDICES:

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