TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Lobbyist means a person who is retained, with or without compensation, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is employed by another person or entity, on a full-time or part-time basis, principally to lobby on behalf of that other person or entity. "Lobbyist" does not include a person who is:

- (1) An Elected Official, employee, or appointee of Broward County or of any municipality within Broward County communicating in his or her official capacity.
- (2) An individual who communicates on his or her own behalf, or on behalf of a person or entity employing the individual on a full-time or part-time basis, unless the individual is principally employed by that person or entity to lobby.
- (3) Any employee, officer, or board member of a homeowners' association, condominium association, or neighborhood association when addressing, in his or her capacity as an employee, officer, or board member of such association, an issue impacting the association or its members; or
- (4) Any employee, an officer, or a board member of a nonprofit public interest entity (e.g., Sierra Club, NAACP, ACLU) when addressing an issue impacting a constituent of that entity.

Lobbying or lobbying activities means a communication, by any means, from a lobbyist to a member of a Board or Covered Individual regarding any item that will foreseeably be decided by the Board and/or a Covered Individual, which communication seeks to influence, convince, or persuade the covered individual to support or oppose the item. Lobbying does not include communications made on the record at a duly-noticed public meeting or hearing.

A separate Lobbyist Registration Statement must be filed for each different principal or client, and each different subject matter of the lobbying issues.

A Lobbyist Registration Statement must be filed prior to any lobbying activities.

A Lobbyist Registration Statement is valid until December 31^{st} . New Statements must be filed annually as of January 1^{st} .

IS THIS AN AMENDMEN	T OF A	PREVIOUS	LY FILED	REGISTRATION?

___ Yes ___ No

IF YES, THIS FORM MUST STILL BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.

Name of Lobbyist	(Last)	(First)	(M.I.)
Business Name and A	ddress (Number and Street) (City)	(State) (Zip Code)
Residence Address	(Number and Street) (City)) (State)	(Zip Code)
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:		Email:
I. Lobbyist Re	etained by:		
Name of Principal/Cli	ent:		
Business Name and A	ddress (Number and Street)	(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
Telephone Number:	Fax Number	r:	Email:
Nature of Business			
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II.	General and specific subject matter of Lobby Issue(s).
III.	Specify the extent of any direct business association by the lobbyist with any current elected or appointed official or employee of the Town of Hillsboro Beach. For the purposes of this Article, the term "direct business association" shall mean any mutual endeavor undertaken for profit or compensation.
IV.	A lobbyist representing a group, association, or organization shall, prior to engaging in lobbying, receive appropriate authorization from said group, association, or organization to lobby on its behalf upon a particular subject matter. Please provide a copy of the applicable minutes, motion, or other documentation of action.
v.	City Agencies/Individuals to be lobbied: A. Full Name(s) of Individual/Title(s):
	B. Any Financial, Familial or Professional Relationship with anyone listed in subpart V(A):
VI.	Disclosure of terms and amounts of lobbyist compensation (disclose whether hourly, flat rate contingency or other):
depend	ngency fee" means a fee, bonus, commission, or nonmonetary benefit as compensation, which is ent, or in any way contingent on the enactment, defeat, modification, or other outcome of any caction of the Town Commission.

VII. Signature Under Oath

Signature of Lobbyist	Signature of Principal/Client		
VIII. Signature and Stamp of Notary			
Notarization of LOBBYIST signature:			
State of Florida County of Broward			
SWORN TO and subscribed before me this _	day of	20	
	Signature of Nota	nry	
Personally known <i>or</i> Produced ID			
Notarization of PRINCIPAL'S signature:			
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ORDINANCE NO. 260

AN ORDINANCE OF THE OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" BY SPECIFICALLY CREATING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2-116 TO BE ENTITLED "REGISTRATION OF LOBBYIST"; PROVIDING FOR A DEFINITION OF A LOBBYIST; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission deems it important to maintain the reputation of integrity maintained by the Town of Hillsboro Beach Commission and Town employees;

WHEREAS, the Town Commission adheres to the principle that it is inherent to good governance that public officials be impartial in their deliberations;

WHEREAS, the Town Commission deems it necessary that the identity and activities of any individual who engages in efforts to influence Town officials either by direct communication to such officials or by solicitation of others to engage in such efforts be publicly and regularly disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Article IX, Section 2-116 entitled "Registration of Lobbyist" of Chapter 2 entitled "Administration" of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. REGISTRATION OF LOBBYIST.

Section 2-116. REGISTRATION OF LOBBYIST.

(a) Definitions:

"Lobbyist" shall be defined as any person or persons employed or retained, paid by a principal who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat or modification of any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of any Commission member; any action, decision, recommendation of the Mayor or any Town Commission member; or any action, decision or recommendation of any Town personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process on such action, decision or recommendation that foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the Town Commission, or a Town board. The term specifically includes the principal as well as any employee engaged in lobbying activities.

- (b) Prior to engaging in each specific lobbying activity, a lobbyist, as defined herein, shall sign a Registration form maintained by the Town Clerk and file with the Town Clerk or the designee of the Town Clerk, the Registration form which shall require the following information:
 - 1. The name, address, a telephone number and email address of the lobbyist. The "address" must be physical address (e.g. not a Post Office Box) where the lobbyist either resides or customarily does business.

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20 21	Town of Hillsboro Bo	each, Florida.
22	Section 3.	The appropriate members of the Town staff are hereby authorized to take any
23	and all steps necessar	ry to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.
24	Section 4.	All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in
25	conflict herewith be a	nd the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
26	Section 5.	If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Ordinance shall be held
27	by any court of comp	petent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid
28	part or application sh	all be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining
29	portions or application	ns remaining in full force and effect.
30 31 32	Section 6.	This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Town Commission.
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1	PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO
2	BEACH, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 6th DAY OF December, 2011.
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	PASSED ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO
	BEACH, FLORIDA, ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS 10th DAY OF January,
	2012.
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