ORDINANCE NO. ORD-11-0021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING SECTIONS 2.08.070, 2.08.100, 2.08.110 AND 2.08.160 OF CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO LOBBY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.08.070 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.070 Registration Fees.

A. The applicable registration fee is due at the time of registration or registration renewal. Payment will be deemed delinquent thereafter. Delinquency fees may be assessed as specified in subsection C below.

B. In addition to the annual fee, each registrant shall pay a fee set by resolution of the City Council per client for whom lobbying is undertaken for compensation in excess of five hundred dollars ($500.00).

C. Persons subject to the registration requirements of this ordinance shall pay a semi-annual fee set by resolution of the City Council.

Persons subject to the registration requirements of this ordinance shall pay an annual fee set by resolution of the City Council.

The applicable registration fee is due at the time of registration or registration renewal. Payment will be deemed delinquent if payment occurs after the due date.

The fees for subsequent clients will be submitted at the time of registration. The fees for subsequent clients shall be submitted with the registration. The fees for subsequent clients shall be submitted on or before June 30 of a given year following initial registration.

The Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.08.070. The Long Beach Municipal Code, Chapter 2.08, Article 100, and Sections 2.08.110 and 2.08.160 of Chapter 2.08 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, Section 2.08.700, are hereby amended as follows:

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as required pursuant to Section 2.08.110 below.

C. A fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per day for delinquent fees, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), will be assessed until compliance with the registration provisions herein.

Section 2. Section 2.08.100 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.100 Subsequent disclosures.

For each six month period following the date in which the lobbyist was required to register, the lobbyist must file a semi-annual report in duplicate with the City Clerk not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of the qualifying period whether or not any lobbying activities have occurred during such period. Electronic reporting may also be permitted by the City Clerk. Each semi-annual report shall contain the same information as required to be disclosed in the initial registration, for those activities occurring in that period. If a lobbyist has terminated all lobbying activities during such period, the lobbyist may file a declaration of termination with the semi-annual report. The final semi-annual report shall include disclosure of any lobbying activities during the period of termination.

Section 3. Section 2.08.110 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.110 Semi-annual reports.

Semi-annual reports are to be filed on or before July 15 and January 15 of each year, for the prior six month period, and are delinquent thereafter. Electronic reporting may also be permitted by the City Clerk.
Section 4. Section 2.08.160 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.160 The City Clerk.

The City Clerk shall:

A. Oversee administration of this Chapter including creation of all forms and explanatory materials.

B. Post all submitted reports on the Internet within a reasonable time of receipt of the reports.

C. Accept all required filings under this Chapter.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of September 13, 2011, by the following vote:


Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: O'Donnell.

City Clerk

Approved: 9/14/11 (Date)

Mayor