



The City of Boynton Beach

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LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FORM

"Lobbyist" shall mean any person who is employed and receives payment or who contracts for economic consideration for the purpose of Lobbying on behalf of a Principal. "Lobbyist" shall not include any Employee, as defined by Ordinance 07-008, when acting in the course of his or her employment, any elected official when the official is Lobbying on behalf of the government agency which the official serves, or any member of the official's staff when such staff member is Lobbying on an occasional basis on behalf of the governmental agency by which the staff member is employed.

"Advisory Board" will mean any advisory or quasi-judicial board created by the City Commission including Arts Commission, Code Enforcement Board, Building Board of Adjustment & Appeals, Planning & Development Board, Education & Youth Advisory Board, Cemetery Board, Library Board, Recreation & Parks Board, Senior Advisory Board, Golf Course Advisory Board, Community Relations Board and Veterans Advisory Board.

"Employee" will mean the City Manager, City Attorney and Assistant City Manager.

Lobbyist's Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Lobbyist's Address (Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number) (Fax Number) (E-mail address)

Lobbyist Retained by:

Name of Company/Principal Representing

Address of Company/Principal Representing

Specify Action before City Commission, Advisory Board, Employee

Specify name of City Commissioner, Advisory Board Member, Employee to be lobbied

Date of Contact

Identify Business Association/Partnership with City Commissioner, Advisory Board Member, Employee

Signature of Lobbyist

Date

Sec. 2-232 Registration - Registration Required. All Lobbyists shall register with City Administration before engaging in Lobbying. Every Lobbyist shall submit a form prepared by the City Administration and shall state his or her name, address, the name and address of each Principal represented, the general and specific areas of legislative interest, and the nature and extent of any direct business association or partnership with any current City Commissioner, Advisory Board member or Employee. A Lobbyist's registration shall automatically expire on December 31st of the year of registration. If any time during the year, a Lobbyist commences representing a Principal for which the Lobbyist has not registered pursuant to this Ordinance, such Lobbyist shall register with respect to that Principal prior to Lobbying. Lobbying prior to registration is prohibited.

City of Boynton Beach
Lobbyist Registration Form

Sec. 2-236 Penalties:

- A. Violations of the City of Boynton Beach Lobbyist Registration Ordinance shall be punishable as follows
1. Failure to properly register as required by Section 3 of the Ordinance shall be deemed a single violation, punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day for each day an unregistered Lobbyist engages in Lobbying activity, in an amount not to exceed a total of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).
 2. Failure to properly provide Lobbying contact information as required by Section 4 of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation.
 3. Violations of the Cone of Silence set forth in Section 5 of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation.
 4. Any Person who knowingly makes or causes to be made a false statement or misrepresentation in maintaining a Lobbyist registration shall be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation.
 5. Any Person who violates the provisions of the Ordinance more than once during a twelve-month period shall be prohibited from Lobbying as follows: A second violation shall result in a prohibition of one year, a third violation shall result in a prohibition of two years.
 6. The penalties provided in this section shall be exclusive penalties imposed for any violation of the registration, contact lob and Cone of Silence requirements of this Ordinance. Failure or refusal of any Lobbyist to comply with any order of the City or special master shall be punishable as provided by law, and shall otherwise by subject to such civil remedies as the City may pursue, including injunctive relief.

**NOTE: PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN
THIS FORM AS FOLLOWS:**

**Janet M. Prainito, CMC
City Clerk
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