

SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION REVIEW OF THE CITY'S Municipal Lobbying Ordinance

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Rev. 6/5/19

Chapter 2: Government Article 7: Elections, Campaign Finance and Lobbying Division 40: Municipal Lobbying

§27.4002 Definitions

Activity Expense means any *payment* made to, or on behalf of, any *City Official* or any member of a *City Official's immediate family*, by a *lobbyist*, *lobbying firm*, or *organization lobbyist*: if (a) during the previous 12 months the lobbyist, lobbying firm, or organization lobbyist engaged in lobbying the City Official's department, agency, or City Board; or (b) during the next 12 months it is reasonably foreseeable that the lobbyist, lobbying firm, or organization lobbyist will engage in lobbying the City Official's department, agency, or City Board. *Activity expenses* include *gifts*, meals, consulting fees, salaries, and any other form of *compensation* to a *City Official* or a *City Official's immediate family*, but do not include *contributions*.

§27.4017 Contents of Quarterly Disclosure Report

- (a) Each *lobbying firm's* quarterly disclosure report shall contain the following information:
 - (1) through (2) [No change in text.]
 - (3) an itemization of *activity expenses* that includes the following:
 - (A) through (E) [No change in text.]
 - (F) In the event that an activity expense paid to a City Official or a member of a City Official's immediate family is employment-related, such as for salary, benefits, or contract services, the amount of the activity expense made during the reporting period may be expressed in a statement that it exceeded \$10 but did not exceed \$2,500, that it exceeded \$2,500 but did not exceed \$10,000, that it exceeded \$10,000 but did not exceed \$25,000, that it exceeded \$25,000 but did not exceed \$50,000, that it exceeded \$50,000 but did not exceed \$75,000, that it exceeded \$75,000 but did not exceed \$100,000, or that it exceeded \$100,000.

- (4) through (10) [No change in text.]

- (b) Each *organization lobbyist*'s quarterly disclosure report shall contain the following information:
- (1) through (2) [No change in text.]
- (3) an itemization of *activity expenses* that includes the following:
- (A) through (D) [No change in text.]
- (E) In the event that an *activity expense* paid to a *City Official* or a member of a *City Official's immediate family* is employment-related, such as for salary, benefits, or contract services, the amount of the *activity expense* made during the reporting period may be expressed in a statement that it exceeded \$10 but did not exceed \$2,500, that it exceeded \$2,500 but did not exceed \$10,000, that it exceeded \$10,000 but did not exceed \$25,000, that it exceeded \$25,000 but did not exceed \$50,000, that it exceeded \$50,000 but did not exceed \$75,000, that it exceeded \$75,000 but did not exceed \$100,000, or that it exceeded \$100,000.
- (4) through (10) [No change in text.]
- (c) [No change in text.]