

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Removal of Permit Consultant Disclosure Requirement - Income Received for Services]

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to remove the requirement that permit consultants disclose income received for their services.

Existing Law

On June 26, 2014, the City enacted new registration and disclosure requirements for permit consultants. Under this legislation, permit consultants are required to register with the Ethics Commission and file quarterly disclosures regarding their activities. Permit consultants are required to disclose the following information in their quarterly disclosures:

- the name of and contact information for each client;
- the amount that each client would pay for the permit consultant's services;
- the name of each City officer or employee contacted by the permit consultant;
- the client on whose behalf each contact was made;
- a description of each permit sought or obtained by the consultant;
- campaign contributions of \$100 or more; and
- any other information required by the Ethics Commission.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation would remove the requirement that permit consultants disclose the amount paid by each of their clients for permit consulting services.

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