

1 [Electronic Filing by Lobbyists]  
 2 AMENDING ARTICLE II OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CAMPAIGN AND GOVERNMENTAL  
 3 CONDUCT CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2.160 TO AUTHORIZE THE ETHICS  
 4 COMMISSION TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF LOBBYIST STATEMENTS AND  
 5 REPORTS.

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 7 Note: This entire section is new.

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 9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. Article II of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code  
 11 is hereby amended by adding Section 2.160 to read as follows:

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 13 **SEC. 2.160. ELECTRONIC FILING OF STATEMENTS AND REPORTS.**

14 (a) ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRED. Whenever lobbyists are required by this  
 15 Chapter to file an original statement or report, the Ethics Commission may require the lobbyists  
 16 to file an electronic copy of the statement or report. The electronic copy shall be due no later  
 17 than the deadline imposed by this Chapter for filing the original statement or report.

18 (b) POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

19 (i) Pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 15.102, the Ethics Commission  
 20 shall adopt regulations specifying the electronic filing requirements applicable to lobbyists. The  
 21 Ethics Commission shall adopt these regulations no fewer than 120 days before the electronic  
 22 filing requirements are effective.

23 (ii) The Ethics Commission shall prescribe the format for electronic copies of  
 24 statements and reports no fewer than 90 days before the statements and reports are due to be  
 25 filed.


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1 (c) PENALTIES. If any lobbyist files an electronic copy of a statement or report after  
2 the deadline imposed by this Section, the Ethics Commission shall, in addition to any other  
3 penalties or remedies established in this Chapter, fine the lobbyist \$10 per day after the  
4 deadline until the electronic copy is received by the Ethics Commission. The Ethics  
5 Commission may reduce or waive a fine if the Commission determines that the late filing was  
6 not willful and that enforcement will not further the purposes of this Chapter. The Ethics  
7 Commission shall deposit funds collected under this Section in the General Fund of the City  
8 and County of San Francisco.

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

11 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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15 Julia A. Moll  
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## Ordinance

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Ordinance amending Article II of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code by adding Section 2.160 to authorize the Ethics Commission to require electronic filing of lobbyist statements and reports.

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August 28, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

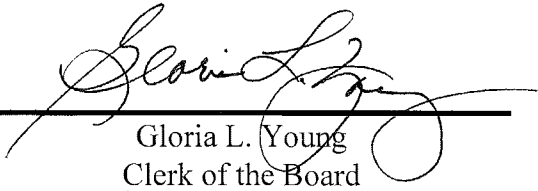
September 18, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

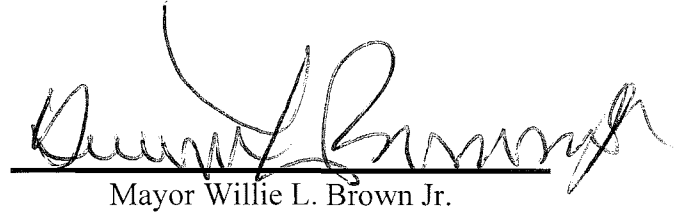
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on September 18, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

SEP 29 2000

Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.