

1 [Disclosure of lobbying by campaign consultants.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Chapter 1 of Article II of the Campaign and Governmental**  
4 **Conduct Code by amending section 2.117 to require campaign consultants to disclose**  
5 **lobbying contacts with any officer of the City and County.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
7 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby  
11 amended by amending Section 2.117, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 2.117. LOBBYING BY CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS.**

13 (a) PROHIBITION. No campaign consultant, individual who has an ownership interest  
14 in the campaign consultant, or an employee of the campaign consultant shall communicate  
15 with any officer of the City and County who is a current or former client of the campaign  
16 consultant on behalf of another person or entity (other than the City and County) in exchange  
17 for economic consideration for the purpose of influencing local legislative or administrative  
18 action.

19 (b) EXCEPTIONS.

20 (1) This prohibition shall not apply to:

21 (A) an employee of a campaign consultant whose sole duties are clerical; or

22 (B) an employee of a campaign consultant who did not personally provide campaign  
23 consulting services to the officer of the City and County with whom the employee seeks to  
24 communicate in order to influence local legislative or administrative action.

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1 (2) The exceptions in Subsection (b)(1) shall not apply to any person who  
2 communicates with an officer of the City and County in his or her capacity as an employee of  
3 the campaign consultant who is prohibited by Subsection (a) from making the communication.

4 (c) DISCLOSURE. Each campaign consultant who communicates with any officer of the City  
5 and County, or staff person of such officer, on behalf of another person or entity (other than the City  
6 and County) in exchange for economic consideration for the purpose of influencing local legislative or  
7 administrative action shall file a quarterly report with the Ethics Commission containing the following  
8 information:

9 (1) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of each current and former client for whom  
10 the campaign consultant provides campaign consulting services;

11 (2) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of each current lobbying client on whose  
12 behalf the filer provided lobbyist services in the preceding quarter;

13 (3) The total economic consideration promised by or received from lobbying clients during the  
14 preceding quarter in exchange for lobbyist services;

15 (4) The local legislative or administrative action the filer was retained to influence, and the  
16 outcome sought by the filer;

17 (5) The name of each officer of the City and County, or staff person of such officer, who the  
18 campaign consultant contacted in seeking to influence a local legislative or administrative action and  
19 the number of contacts with each such individual officer or staff person.

20 (e~~d~~) DEFINITIONS. Whenever the following words or phrases are used in this Section,  
21 they shall mean:

22 (1) "Campaign Consultant" shall have the same meaning as in Article I, Chapter 5,  
23 Section 1.505 of this Code.

1 (2) "Campaign consultant services" shall have the same meaning as in Article I,  
2 Chapter 5, Section 1.505 of this Code.

3 (3) "Current client" shall mean a person for whom the campaign consultant has filed a  
4 client authorization statement pursuant to Article I, Chapter 5, Section 1.515(d) of this Code  
5 and not filed a client termination statement pursuant to Article I, Chapter 5, Section 1.515(f) of  
6 this Code. If such person is a committee as defined by Section 82013 of the California  
7 Government Code, the current client shall be any individual who controls such committee; any  
8 candidate that such committee was primarily formed to support; and any proponent or  
9 opponent of a ballot measure that the committee is primarily formed to support or oppose.

10 (4) "Employee" shall mean an individual employed by a campaign consultant, but does  
11 not include any individual who has an ownership interest in the campaign consultant that  
12 employs them.

13 (5) "Former client" shall mean a person for whom the campaign consultant has filed a  
14 client termination statement pursuant to Article I, Chapter 5, Section 1.515(f) of this Code  
15 within the 48 months prior to communicating with the person.

16 (6) "Lobbying client" shall mean the person for whose benefit lobbyist services are performed.

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