

RESOLUTION NO. 07-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FEE AND PROVISIONS FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE FEE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-262 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, lobbyists are required to register with the City prior to engaging in lobbying activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-262(g) a fee may be established by resolution adopted by the City Commission to offset the cost of recording, transcription, administration or any other costs incurred in compiling and maintaining these records and making them available to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That a Lobbyist Registration Fee is hereby approved and adopted pursuant to Section 2-262(g) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida as follows:

Initial and annual lobbyist registration	\$ 75.00
Each principal (initial registration only)	\$150.00

The lobbyist registration fees shall be due commencing October 1, 2007 and each year thereafter, and shall be paid to the City Clerk along with the following:

- a. an updated application made under oath including a list of current principals and any other revisions to an application on file with the City Clerk; and
- b. the initial fee for each principal. The initial fee for each principal shall be due regardless of whether such principal was previously registered; and
- c. the annual lobbyist registration fee.

If any of the fees provided herein are not paid on or before November 1st of the year in which the fees are due, the lobbyist's name shall be removed from the

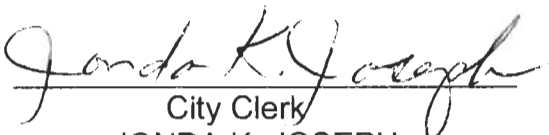
lobbyist register kept by the City Clerk and the lobbyist shall no longer be considered to be registered in conformance with Sections 2-260 to 2-265 of the Code of Ordinances. The name of a principal that is not included on the annual updated application provided in accordance with subsection b. of Section 1 of this Resolution shall be removed from the list of principals registered by that lobbyist. If lobbying activities are conducted by a person that has not paid their fees as provided herein, he or she shall be in violation of Section 2-260 to 2-265 and punishable as provided therein.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of May, 2007.



Mayor
JIM NAUGLE

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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