

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34, "CITY POLICY", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, BY AMENDING SECTION 34.402, "LOBBYING REGISTRATION AND STATEMENTS," TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION OF LOBBYING SHALL BE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR UNLESS RENEWED AND TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION MAY BE TERMINATED BY REGISTERED LOBBYIST; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: That Section 34.402, "Lobbying Registration and Statements," of the City of Pompano Beach Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 34.402 LOBBYING REGISTRATION AND STATEMENTS.

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G. Registration fee. An annual lobbyist registration fee may be established by resolution adopted by the City Commission. Such fee shall be for the purpose of providing funding to the City 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.

H. Term of Registration. Registration filed in conformance with this section shall be for a term of one year from the date of filing. Should lobbying activities exceed the one year term, registration must be recommenced as provided in subsection 34.402 (A) above. Registration that is not renewed within the one year period shall expire, may not be relied upon by the lobbyist, and the City Clerk shall remove the name of the lobbyist from the city's list of active lobbyists.

I. Termination of Registration. Should lobbying activities cease, and if desired by a lobbyist, a termination of registration form may be filed with the City Clerk and upon filing registration shall be terminated, no further lobbying activities shall be permitted, and the City Clerk shall remove the name of the lobbyist from the city's list of active lobbyist.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

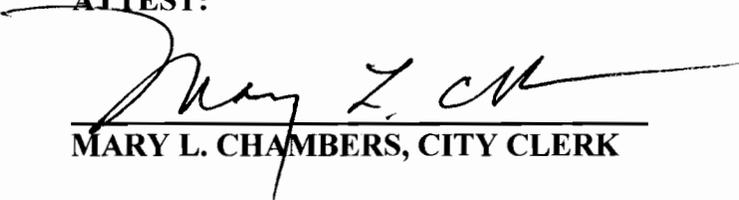
PASSED FIRST READING this 22nd day of July, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING this 9th day of September, 2014.



LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARY L. CHAMBERS, CITY CLERK

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