



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001416

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Chair Chaffee and Supervisor Sarmiento

DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Al Jabbar, 714-834-3998
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SUBJECT: Full-Cost Recovery for Lobbyist Registration and Renewal Fees

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	Approve ordinance to form	PUBLIC HEARINGS 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Read the title of the Ordinance.
2. Order that further reading of the Ordinance be waived.
3. Consider the matter.
4. Direct that the Ordinance be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled Board meeting for adoption.
5. At the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, consider the matter and adopt the Ordinance.
6. Adopt Resolution approving revised County lobbyist registration filing and renewal fees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A 2025 Inventory Fee Study conducted by the County of Orange Auditor-Controller revealed that the General Fund subsidizes about 73.7 % of the program costs for administration of the lobbyist registration and reporting ordinance. A total of \$11,000.00 from the General Fund went into subsidizing the program costs for administering the ordinance.

By updating Section 1-1-83 to effectuate the revision of lobbyist registration filing and renewal fees by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the County of Orange could achieve greater cost recovery as it pertains to the administration of the ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Lobbyist Fees Ordinance

Attachment B - Lobbyist Fees Resolution

Attachment C - Lobbyist Fee Ordinance Redline

Attachment D - 2025 Fee Inventory (002)