

ORDINANCE NO. 26-006

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 1, SECTION 1-1-83, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**

WHEREAS, 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 administering the County lobbyist registration and reporting ordinance; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2025-26, an estimated \$11,000 from the General Fund subsidized the administration of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, by updating Section 1-1-83 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1-1-83. Filing Fees.

(a) Each County lobbyist, County lobbying firm, and/or lobbyist employer shall pay a filing fee when filing or renewing a Registration Form pursuant to Section 1-1-81 according to the schedule of fees as set forth by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

(b) Fees associated with the Registration and Reporting of County Lobbyist(s), County Lobbyist Firm(s), and County Lobbyist Employer(s) are levied for the purpose of covering the cost of administering the ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty days from and after its passage. This ordinance shall be published once in an adjudicated newspaper in the County of Orange within fifteen days of its passage.

THE FOREGOING was **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by the following vote of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, on August 11, 2026, to wit:

AYES: Supervisor(s): Janet Nguyen, Vicente Sarmiento, Donald Wagner, Doug Chaffee and Katrina Foley

NOES: Supervisor(s):

ABSTAINED: Supervisor(s):

EXCUSED: Supervisor(s):

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CHAIR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Board of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board and that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly adopted by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.


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ROBIN STIELER
Clerk of the Board
County of Orange, State of California

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Agenda Date: 08/11/2026

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, State of California

Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy