

ORDINANCE NO. 26-

**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.