

**CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
ANNUAL LOBBYIST REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Original Statement
 Amendment

I, the undersigned, affirm that the following information is true and correct:

Lobbyist Information: _____
Full Name

Residence Address

Business Address

Nature of Business

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Lobbying On Behalf Of: _____
Full Name

Residence Address

Subject Matters Seeking To Influence

Lobbying On Behalf Of: _____
Full Name

Residence Address

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A lobbyist representing a group, association, or organization shall provide proof of appropriate authorization to do so (e.g., a copy of the applicable minutes, motion, or other documentation of action) and same shall be attached to the registration statement.

Direct Business Association: Indicate whether or not you have any direct business association with any current elected or appointed official or employee of the City of Pembroke Pines (any mutual endeavor undertaken for profit or compensation):
 No
 Yes (if yes, explain): _____

Sign and Date: _____

Remit Registration Fee of \$50.00 With Form To City of Pembroke Pines, Attention: City Clerk, 10100 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026.

I. **DEFINITIONS** [Per City Code of Ordinances 30.71]

Board means the City Commission of Pembroke Pines, Florida or any other decision-making body under the jurisdiction of the City Commission.

Lobbying or **lobbying activities** means a communication, by any means, from a lobbyist to a member of a Board regarding any item that will foreseeably be decided by the Board, which communication seeks to influence, convince, or persuade the covered individual to support or oppose the item.

Person means any individual, business, corporation, association, firm, partnership, nonprofit organization, or other organization or group.

"Lobbyist" means a person who is retained, with or without compensation, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is employed by another person or entity, on a full-time or part-time basis, principally to lobby on behalf of that other person or entity.

"Lobbyist" does not include a person who is:

- An Elected Official, employee, or appointee of Broward County or of any municipality within Broward County communicating in his or her official capacity.
- An individual who communicates on his or her own behalf, or on behalf of a person or entity employing the individual on a full-time or part-time basis, unless the individual is principally employed by that person or entity to lobby.
- Any employee, officer, or board member of a homeowners' association, condominium association, or neighborhood association when addressing, in his or her capacity as an employee, officer, or board member of such association, an issue impacting the association or its members; or
- Any employee, an officer, or a board member of a nonprofit public interest entity (e.g., Sierra Club, NAACP, ACLU) when addressing an issue impacting a constituent of that entity.

II. **AMENDMENTS TO STATEMENT:**

If, after filing the registration statement, the lobbyist intends to lobby on behalf of any person(s) not listed on the registration statement, the lobbyist shall, prior to engaging in any lobbying activities on behalf of such unlisted person(s), file an amendment to the Registration Statement, using this form.

III. **PENALTIES** (City Ordinance Sec. 30.76.)

The report of any person engaged in lobbying activities who is found not to have complied with the registration, reporting requirements and prohibitions of this act may be warned, reprimanded, or censured by the City Commission; or the Commission may suspend or prohibit the violator from appearing on behalf of any employer before the City Commission or any decision-making body under the jurisdiction of the City Commission or from otherwise lobbying for any employer in any fashion for a period of time for a period of up to two (2) years. No sanction shall be imposed unless the lobbyist allegedly in violation has been afforded reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.

In addition to the penalties provided by this section, individuals found to be in violation may be subject to additional penalties as provided by law. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the Broward County Office of the Inspector General as provided for by Article XII of the Broward County Charter.