

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 4, 2026

FROM

LAURA FEINGOLD, County Counsel

SUBJECT

Introduction of Ordinance to Support Lobbyist Transparency, Registration and Reporting

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Consider proposed ordinance amending the San Bernardino County Code relating to Lobbyist Transparency, Registration and Reporting.
2. Make alterations, if necessary, to proposed ordinance.
3. Approve introduction of proposed ordinance.
 - An ordinance of San Bernardino County, State of California, to add Division 11 to Title 1 of the San Bernardino County Code, relating to Lobbyist Transparency, Registration and Reporting.
4. SCHEDULE ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, on the Consent Calendar.

(Presenter: Laura Feingold, County Counsel, 387-5455)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Improve County Government Operations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost), as these updates to the County Code (Code) are non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed ordinance will amend the Code to add an ordinance related to Lobbyist Transparency, Registration and Reporting. The proposed new ordinance would: require lobbyists to register and maintain current information regarding their lobbyist status; make lobbyist registration forms available for public viewing; and prohibit lobbyists from certain actions, such as deceiving a County official or making contributions to a County official in violation of the law. The registration program shall be administered by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. County-contracted lobbyists that act on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County's approved legislative platform would not be included in the scope of the proposed ordinance.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

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REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Julie Surber, Principal Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 2, 2026; and County Finance and Administration (Penelope Chang, Principal Administrative Analyst, 387-4886) on June 26, 2026.

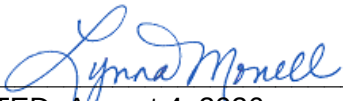
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Jesse Armendarez
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Joe Baca, Jr.
Absent: Curt Hagman

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: August 4, 2026



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