



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Receive a presentation from the Ethics Review Commission and hold discussion regarding proposed amendments to the Code of Ethics to require registration of lobbyists and requiring lobbyists to provide periodic reports of lobbying activities; and provide direction to staff.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. lobbying powerpoint.pdf, 2. Resolution 2020-2 Lobbying Ordinance.pdf

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9/15/2020	1	City Council		

**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Receive a presentation from the Ethics Review Commission and hold discussion regarding proposed amendments to the Code of Ethics to require registration of lobbyists and requiring lobbyists to provide periodic reports of lobbying activities; and provide direction to staff.

**Meeting date:** September 15, 2020

**Department:** City Attorney’s Office

**Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu]

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- Core Services
- Not Applicable

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**Background Information:**

As directed by a majority of the city council at previous work sessions, the Ethics Review Commission has completed its work on proposed lobbying regulations and has recommended amendments to the San Marcos Code of Ethics to require lobbyists to register with the city and provide periodic reports of contacts made with city officials in an attempt to influence or persuade such officials to take action or refrain from taking action on matters of city business.

The Chair or Vice-Chair of the Ethics Review Commission will make a presentation regarding the recommended lobbying provisions and will be available to answer questions from the City Council. Council will then have an opportunity for discussion and to provide direction to city staff.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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