

**ETHICS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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April 8, 2022

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Relating to Lobbyist Notary Requirement

Attached for your review and appropriate action is a bill relating to the notary requirement for lobbyist forms, affecting ROH Section 3-13.4.

The proposed bill seeks to revise the existing lobbyist registration and annual reporting requirements by removing the notarial requirement to certify the forms. Removing the requirement to have the forms certified by a notary public should make the timely filing of these forms easier for the lobbyist while maintaining the integrity of the information required by the Ethics Commission.

We respectfully request the bill be introduced by request at your earliest convenience. Please contact me at (808) 768-9242 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Jan K. Yamane
Executive Director and Legal Counsel

Attachment

cc: Rick Blangiardi, Mayor
Michael D. Formby, Managing Director



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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO LOBBYIST NOTARY REQUIREMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to remove the notary requirement for lobbyist filings with the Honolulu Ethics Commission.

SECTION 2. Section 3-13.4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3-13.4 ~~[Registration]~~ Certification of registration and report forms ~~[to conform to law and truth]~~.

Each registration and report form required to be filed under this article ~~[shall conform to law and truth and]~~ shall be ~~[signed and]~~ certified ~~[under oath as true and correct]~~ by the registrant ~~[- or, if the registrant is a person other than an individual, by an appropriate officer of such registrant]."~~

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu