

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 - 2015

EXECUTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE
COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY TO FURTHER
DISCLOSURE BY THOSE DOING BUSINESS WITH NASSAU
COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 203 of the Nassau County Charter, the County Executive is responsible for the administration of all departments, offices and functions of the county government; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, in furtherance of his duties pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 203, is committed to ensuring transparency and openness with respect to the administration of governmental functions; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, every lobbyist, as defined on the attached Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Form (hereinafter "Lobbyist Form"), shall annually file the Lobbyist Form with the County Attorney and with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature for each calendar year, provided, however, that the filing of such statement of registration shall not be required of any lobbyist who in any year does not earn or incur an amount in excess of one thousand dollars reportable compensation and expenses for the purposes of lobbying, or is an officer, director, trustee or employee of any public corporation when acting in such official capacity; and it is further

ORDERED, that such filing shall be completed on or before January fifteenth by those persons who have been retained, employed or designated as lobbyists on or before December thirty-first of the previous calendar year who reasonably anticipate that in the coming year they will earn or incur combined reportable compensation and expenses in an amount in excess of one thousand dollars; and for those lobbyists retained, employed or designated after December thirty-first, and those lobbyists who, subsequent to their retainer, employment or designation, reasonably anticipate combined reportable compensation and expenses in excess of such amount, such filing must be completed within fifteen days thereafter; and it is further

ORDERED, that the County Attorney shall forward copies of each Lobbyist Form to the Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("IT"), and that IT shall develop and maintain a lobbyist registration page on that County's website, and make available all such Lobbyist Forms for public inspection on the County's website; and it is further

ORDERED, that upon termination of a lobbyist's retainer, employment or designation, such lobbyist and the client, if any, on whose behalf such service has been rendered shall both give notice to the County Attorney in the electronic filing system within thirty days after the lobbyist ceases the activity that required such lobbyist to file a statement of registration; however, such lobbyist shall nevertheless comply with the reporting requirements as set forth above and the reporting requirements for the last periodic reporting period up to the date such activity has ceased; and it is further

ORDERED, any lobbyist required to file a Lobbying Form as set forth herein who, in any lobbying year, earns or incurs combined reportable compensation and expenses in an amount in excess of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of lobbying, shall file with the County Attorney periodic reports, on forms prescribed by the County Attorney, by the fifteenth day next succeeding the end of the reporting period on which the cumulative total for such lobbying year equaled such sum. Such reporting periods shall be the period from January 1 to March 31, April 1 to May 31, June 1 to August 31 and August 31 to December 31; and it is further

ORDERED, that any lobbyist making a report pursuant to the above paragraph shall thereafter file with the County Attorney, on forms prescribed by the County Attorney, a periodic report for each reporting period that such person earns or incurs combined reportable compensation and expenses in an amount in excess of one thousand dollars for the purposes of lobbying during such reporting period. Such report shall be filed not later than the fifteenth day next succeeding the end of such reporting period and shall include the amounts so earned or

incurred during such reporting period and the cumulative total during the lobbying year; and it is further

ORDERED, that IT shall ensure that the Lobbying Form and the form for periodic reports prescribed by the County Attorney are available on the County website; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated:

May 15, 2015



EDWARD P. MANGANO
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY OF NASSAU

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name of lobbyist(s)/lobbying organization: The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission; or to otherwise engage in lobbying activities as the term is defined herein. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

2. List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

3. Name, address and telephone number of client(s) by whom, or on whose behalf, the lobbyist is retained, employed or designated:

4. Describe lobbying activity conducted, or to be conducted, in Nassau County, and identify client(s) for each activity listed. **See page 4 for a complete description of lobbying activities.**

5. The name of persons, organizations or governmental entities before whom the lobbyist expects to lobby:

VERIFICATION: The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Dated:_____

Signed:_____

Print Name:_____

Title:_____

The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including by not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation, whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.

