

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code to increase the time during which a County official is prohibited from lobbying the County from one year to two years after leaving County service.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0050

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to increase the time during which a County official is prohibited from lobbying the County from one year to two years after leaving County service.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.175.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.175.030 Lobbying Activities of County Officials.

A. No former county official who personally and substantively participated in a decision, proceeding, claim, contract, legislation or other specific matter during ~~his~~ their county service, shall, for compensation, attempt to influence any county decision or action regarding that specific matter on behalf of any person or entity, other than a government agency. This prohibition shall apply only if the specific matter is still pending before a county agency or if the county is a party to, or has a direct or substantial interest in, the specific matter.

B. For ~~one~~two years after leaving county service, no former elected county official or the county chief administrative officer shall, for compensation, engage in direct communication with any county agency for the purpose of attempting to influence any action or decision on any matter pending before that county agency on behalf of any person or entity, other than a government agency.

C. For ~~one~~two years after leaving county service, no former county official shall, for compensation, engage in direct communication with any county agency in which ~~he~~they served during the ~~twelve~~twenty-four month period preceding ~~his~~their

departure from county service, for the purpose of attempting to influence any action or decision on any matter pending before that agency on behalf of any other person or entity, other than a government agency.

D. No provision contained in this section shall prevent any former county official from representing solely ~~himself~~themselves, or members of ~~his~~their immediate family, in their individual capacities, in connection with any matter pending before a county agency providing ~~he~~they provides such representation without compensation.

E. This section shall not apply to the activities of any former county official who is an elected or appointed officer of any city, county, district, multi-jurisdictional, state or federal government agency, when that former county official is solely representing that agency in ~~his~~their official capacity as an officer or employee of the agency.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



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ATTEST:

Edward Yen
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of September 24, 2024 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Noes

Supervisors Hilda L. Solis
Holly J. Mitchell
Lindsey P. Horvath
Janice Hahn
Kathryn Barger

Supervisors None

Effective Date: October 24, 2024

~~Operative Date:~~ _____

Edward Yen
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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County Counsel

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Chief Deputy County Counsel