

RESOLUTION NO. 04-090

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON,
CALIFORNIA REGARDING LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FEES PURSUANT TO
ORDINANCE NO. 04-1306**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carson on May 18, 2004 enacted Ordinance No. 04-1306 to require lobbyists, as defined by said ordinance, to register and report certain lobbying activities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 04-1306 provides that the fee to be paid by lobbyists shall be fixed by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after considering the reasonable costs likely to be incurred by the City to administer and enforce the lobbyist registration program, wish to set the applicable registration fees, as described below, so that lobbyists required to register with the City of Carson fully defray the costs thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON,
CALIFORNIA HEREBY FINDS, RESOLVES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Resolution is to implement the City's Lobbyist Registration Ordinance (Carson Municipal Code Section 2250 *et seq.*) by establishing the fees for lobbyist registration.

Section 2. Registration Fee. Pursuant to Carson Municipal Code Section 2252, which provides that the registration fees paid by lobbyists shall be established by the City Council, the City Council hereby finds and declares that the lobbyist registration fees described in this Resolution are reasonably related to administrative costs associated with processing and maintaining lobbyist registration files, and enforcement and management of this ordinance by the City.

Section 3. Registration Fees. The registration fee for initial filers shall be \$100, which shall remain in effect through April 1, 2005. After April 1, 2005, and every first day of April thereafter, the fee for initial filers shall be increased by \$10.00 each year.

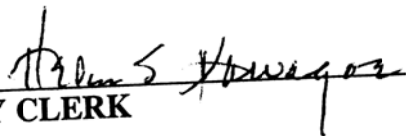
Section 4. Fees for Late Registration. A \$10.00 late registration fee shall be added to any registration filed after the time designated in Carson Municipal Code Section 2251 (Initial Registrations) or Section 2254 (Annual Renewals) for each calendar day the filer has failed to timely file. The City Clerk may only waive late registration fees for up to thirty (30) days upon written request for waiver filed by the registrant and a finding by the City Clerk that the failure to timely file was unintentional.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective on adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of JUNE, 2004.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

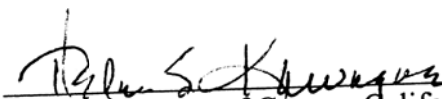
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Helen S. Kawagoe, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council is four; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 04-090 as duly and regularly adopted by said Council at a regular meeting duly and regularly held on the 15th day of June, 2004, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Mayor Dear, Calas, Santarina, and Ruiz-Raber
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None


City Clerk, City of Carson, California