

# CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 18, 2025, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos adopted Ordinance No. 2025-03 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 2.58 (LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING) TO THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE.”

The City of Alamitos, City Government Accountability, Transparency, Charter Reform Measure (“Measure X”) was approved by a majority of voters at the November 5, 2024 General Election. Measure X amends Article V (Elective Officers) of the City Charter by adding Section 505, Lobbyist Registration and Reporting.

The proposed ordinance would add Chapter 2.58 (Lobbyist Registration and Reporting) to the Los Alamitos Municipal Code. Chapter 2.58 would regulate persons who are paid or compensated by others to attempt to influence official City actions (e.g., granting or denying any permit, license, or other entitlement of use).

Chapter 2.58 defines what constitutes “lobbying” and who qualifies as a “lobbyist.” Lobbyists would be required to file a lobbyist registration form with the City Clerk prior to engaging in lobbying activities in the City. This form would include the names of the lobbyist’s clients, describe the nature of their lobbying activities, and list any payments made to, or on behalf of a City representative or a member of the representative’s family.

City representatives covered by the ordinance include, without limitation, the City Council, members of any appointed board or commission of the City, the City Manager, the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Attorney, the City Engineer, and department directors.

Chapter 2.58 includes exemptions from the registration and reporting requirements for (a) government officials, (b) media outlets, (c) City consultants, (d) property owners/business owners, (e) employees, officers, board members of a business entity subject to a City decision, (f) technical consultants acting on behalf of an applicant, (g) bidders on competitive procurements, (h) persons requesting information concerning a municipal question, and (i) persons providing comments in the course of a public proceeding.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2025-03 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Alamitos, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, California.

Ordinance No. 2025-03 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Doby, Hibard, Hasselbrink, Loe, Nefulda
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None

Dated: February 27, 2025

Publish: March 1, 2025