FREDERICK COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: A person or entity must register as a lobbyist on or before the later of (1) the beginning of the calendar year in which the person or entity expects to lobby or (2) five days of first engaging in lobbying activities in the calendar year.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE REGISTRANT, OTHER LOBBYISTS AND THOSE ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST WILL ACT

1.1 **Registrant information:**

Full legal name:_____

Permanent address (include firm name if applicable):_____
_____
_____

Business telephone number: (_____)_____

Occupation or nature of business:_____

NOTE: If the registrant is an individual employed by a firm, the firm must submit a separate registration, as must any others employed by the firm who qualify as lobbyists. In such cases, the answer to Section 1.3.1 would be "yes" and the firm and others who are lobbyists should be identified in Section 1.3.2.

1.2 **Identification of the lobbyist's employer:** (Complete only if the registrant acts on behalf of another; also have the employer complete Section 3.)

1.2.1 Identify all persons or organizations compensating the registrant for activities requiring this registration:

Full legal name:_____

Permanent address:_____
_____
_____

Business telephone number: (_____)_____

Nature of business:_____

1.2.2 Will the registrant act on behalf of any other person or entity regarding the matters identified in this registration? Yes_____ No_____

If the answer is "yes", provide the following information:

Full legal name:_____

Permanent address:_____
_____
_____

Business telephone number: (_____)_____

Nature of business:_____

1.3 **Identification of others required to register:**

1.3.1 Will any other person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the person(s) or organization(s) identified in Section 1.2? Yes_____ No_____ Unknown_____

1.3.2 If the answer to 1.3.1 is "yes," identify each person below and give their name, permanent address, and business telephone number:
_____
_____
_____

1.4 **Term and subject matter:**

1.4.1 State the period within a single calendar year (include both beginning and ending month, day and year) for which this registration is effective:
_____ to_____

1.4.2 Identify the matters on which the registrant expects to act (or employ someone to act) during the registration period:_____
_____
_____
_____

SECTION 2. REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION

The statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. If any change in status occurs or any change of information supplied on this form occurs, I will notify the Ethics Commission and file appropriate amended statements.

_____ _____

Full Legal Signature Date

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT

(To be completed by each person identified in Section 1.2)

3.1 **Authorization:**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that _____ _____ (insert name of lobbyist) is hereby authorized to act on behalf of _____ (insert name of person or entity represented) for the period set forth in Section 1.4.1 and as to the matters set forth in Section 1.4.2 unless this authority is terminated sooner.

3.2 **Exemption Status of Employer identified in Section 1.2:** (Check one of the following)

3.2.1 _____ The employer will not be filing its own registration form or activity report because the registrant identified in Section 1.1 will submit an activity report covering all expenditures required to be disclosed, including those of the employer. To qualify for this exemption, the employer must not engage in any other lobbying activity that requires it to register and report.

3.2.2 _____ The employer will not be filing its own registration form or activity report because the registrant identified in Section 1.1 or one or more other registered regulated lobbyists identified in Section 1.3 will report all expenditures required to be disclosed, including those of the employer. To qualify for this exemption, the employer must not engage in any other lobbying activity that requires it to register and report.

3.2.3 _____ The employer will file its own registration form and activity report. The registrant identified in Section 1.1 will report only his own expenditures and compensation.

_____ _____

Employer's Full Legal Signature Date

_____

Employer's Full Legal Name

_____ _____

Signature of Person Identified in Section 1.2.2 Date

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