



## LOBBYIST REGISTRAR'S REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Annual Report of the Lobbyist Registrar – 2010

<b>Date:</b>	May 9, 2011
<b>To:</b>	City Council
<b>From:</b>	Lobbyist Registrar
<b>Wards:</b>	All
<b>Reference Number:</b>	

#### SUMMARY

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Attached is the annual report of the Lobbyist Registrar on the activities of her office and discharge of her duties in the year 2010.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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**The Lobbyist Registrar recommends that:**

1. City Council request the City Solicitor, in consultation with the Lobbyist Registrar, to report back to Council on clarifying and strengthening the Lobbying By-law to explicitly require that consultant lobbyists disclose their ultimate client.
2. City Council request the City Solicitor, in consultation with the Lobbyist Registrar, to report back to Council on amendments to the Lobbying By-law to permit the Registrar to impose conditions for registration, continued registration or renewal of a registration as permitted by the *City of Toronto Act*, s. 166.
3. City Council request the City Solicitor, in consultation with the Lobbyist Registrar, to report back to Council on requesting legislative amendments to enable the Registrar to impose administrative sanctions, including administrative monetary penalties and prohibiting a lobbyist who has been found in breach of the by-law from lobbying.
4. Administrative sanctions be included in the next opportunity for review of the *City of Toronto Act*.

5. City Council receive the balance of the 2010 Annual Report of the Lobbyist Registrar for information.

### **Financial Impact**

This report has no financial impact.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

The Toronto Municipal Code, Lobbying, § 3-7A, requires the Lobbyist Registrar to report annually on the activities of his or her office and the discharge of his or her duties.

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### **SIGNATURE**

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Annual Report of the Lobbyist Registrar for the year 2010