



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Lobbyist Registration Program in Lake County.

- In December 2019, the Financial and Administrative Committee requested that staff review the possibility of creating a Lobbyist Registration Ordinance in Lake County for the purpose of increasing transparency.
- Staff completed research and presented options and a draft ordinance in February 2020. Further direction was received to return to the committee for adoption.
- The ordinance establishes a lobbyist registration program in Lake County, providing specifics on who needs to apply and in what situations. The Lake County Clerk's Office will manage the program.
- At this time, County Administration recommends that this ordinance be postponed indefinitely.

### **ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Lake County has the authority to implement a Lobbyist Registration program, setting specific standards and processes for those that attempt to influence County Officials, Appointees, and Employees on county matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Lobbyist Registration program improves transparency on the political processes of the County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that specific standards and regulations are created requiring lobbyists to register in Lake County.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois on May 11, 2021.