

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS OF  
REPORTABLE LOBBYING ACTIVITY**

Local Law 129 of 2013 expanded the current definitions of what constitutes reportable lobbying activity and added new definitions to the list contained in Administrative Code §3-211.

Effective May 16, 2014, please be advised of the following changes indicated in bold including the attempt to influence:<sup>1</sup>

1. The **introduction**, passage, defeat or **substance** of local legislation or resolution by the city council;
2. The **support, opposition**, approval or disapproval of local legislation or resolution by the mayor **whether or not is has been introduced**;
3. The **proposal**, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law;
4. The **decision to hold, timing** or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency;
5. The **agenda** or determination of a board or commission;
6. **Any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any city council oversight hearing**;
7. **The issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a mayoral executive order; or**
8. **Any determination made by an elected city official or an officer or employee of the city to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation.**

Please consider the additional definitions when determining whether or not (1) your entity exceeds the \$5,000 reporting threshold in the instance of a lobbyist/client filer; (2) a statement of registration is required to be filed on behalf of a client, in the case of a lobbying entity that is retained by clients to lobby on behalf of such clients; and/or (3) your entity exceeds the \$5,000 reporting threshold in the instance of a client filer. The e-Lobbyist system will be updated to provide additional subject categories to accommodate the changes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please call 212-669-8171 for further information.

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<sup>1</sup> All other definitions contained in the Ad. Code §3-211, not indicated in this announcement, remain the same. It is advised that the reader review all provisions of the Administrative Code and the Rules of the City of New York that relate to lobbying in conjunction with this announcement.