

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**  
**Ordinance No. 13-O-02**

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<b>Introduced By:</b>	<b>Mayor Michael E. Bennett</b>
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	<b>April 22, 2013</b>
<b>Date Adopted:</b>	<b>May 20, 2013</b>
<b>Date Effective:</b>	<b>June 10, 2013</b>

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**AN ORDINANCE concerning**

**AMENDMENTS TO CITY'S ETHICS ORDINANCE**

1 **FOR** the purpose of repealing a particular form to be used for lobbying registration so that an  
2 appropriate form may be promulgated by the City's Ethics Commission; correcting a  
3 typographical error in a statutory reference in the City's ethics ordinance; and matters generally  
4 related to revisions to the City's ethics ordinance.

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6 **BY** repealing and re-enacting, with amendments  
7 Chapter 43. ETHICS  
8 Sections 43-6.A. and 43-8.B.(2)  
9 Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)  
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**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW  
((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted  
from the law by amendment.  
\* \* \* indicates existing unmodified text omitted from Ordinance

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14 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
15 **ABERDEEN**, that Sections 43-6.A. and 43-8.B.(2) of the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010  
16 Edition as amended), Chapter 43, Ethics, is amended to read as follows:  
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**Chapter 43. ETHICS**

**§ 43-6. Lobbying.**

A. A person shall file a lobbying registration statement (*Editor's Note: The lobbying registration statement is included at the end of this chapter.*) with the Ethics Commission if the person:

- (1) Personally appears before a City official or employee with the intent to influence that person in performance of the official duties of the official or employee; and
- (2) In connection with the intent to influence, expends or reasonably expects to expend in a given calendar year in excess of \$100 on food, entertainment or other gifts for officials or employees of the City.

**§ 43-8. Enforcement.**

**B. Penalties**

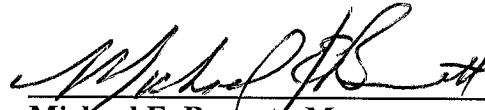
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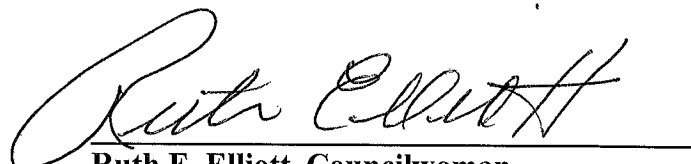
- (2) If the Ethics Commission finds that a respondent has violated ((§ 7)) § 43-6 of this chapter, the Ethics Commission may:

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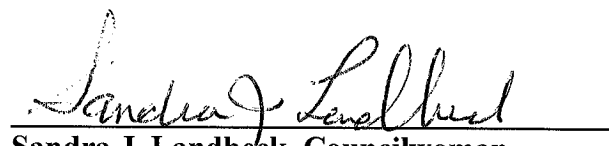
**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN,** that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following adoption.

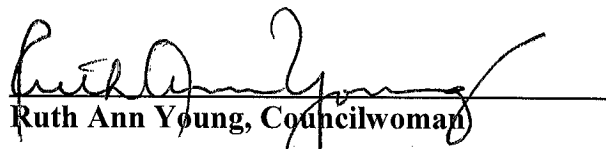
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Date May 20, 2013