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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(12)

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Summary: Under section 48.08.8 of the current lobbying ordinance, a lobbyist disclosure is only required for written communications to neighborhood councils. The TNC Board, in agreement with numerous other Neighborhood Councils urges the City Council to update the ordinance to include the same disclosure when a lobbyist makes an oral presentation that is related to their lobbying efforts, to an individual Board member or Board members or during public comment at a neighborhood council board or committee meeting. As such, we emphatically agree with section 48.11 of the draft municipal lobbying ordinance under consideration. Persons listening to speakers before the City Council and/or its committees have no way of knowing if someone is a paid lobbyist until the speaker cards are posted. For there to be complete transparency regarding who is addressing the City Council and/or its committees, oral disclosures of lobbyist status should also apply to the City Council and its committees. Because the annual revenue of many non-profits that speak on issues is well below \$2,000,000.00, we recommend the exemption level be reduced to \$200,000.00 in revenue or assets of less than \$500,000.00