

RESOLUTION JCOPE 16-02

WHEREAS, the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (hereinafter “Commission”) is authorized by §1-d of the Legislative Law to administer the provisions of Article 1-A of the Legislative Law (hereinafter “Lobbying Act”);

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by section 94(13) of the Executive Law to investigate and enforce violations of the Lobbying Act;

WHEREAS, the Commission, pursuant to its authority under the Executive Law and the Lobbying Act, has discretion regarding how to administer and enforce the lobbying laws;

WHEREAS, the Commission previously established a six-month lobbying amnesty program through Resolution 15-01, dated October 7, 2015, to run from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016 (the “Amnesty Program”);

WHEREAS, during the pendency of the Amnesty Program, the Commission has been presented with certain common questions and fact patterns which should be determined before imposing Lobbying Act filing fees and reporting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the authorization to grant amnesty previously presented in Resolution 15-01 is extended to September 30, 2016, and relates to reports due between December 10, 2006 and September 30, 2016.

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Dated: June 28, 2016