

Ethics Commission

Resolution Requesting Legislative Action to Raise Lobbyist Registration Fee:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is the repository of lobbyist registrations pursuant to Section 4250 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is the recipient of lobbyist registration and non-candidate committee registration fees, pursuant to Section 4259 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma States; and

WHEREAS, such fees have not been increased since originally established in 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission hereby adopts this Resolution requesting legislation to set the lobbyist registration fee at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first lobbyist principal and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each additional lobbyist principal for which a lobbyist registers and the non-candidate committee registration fee at Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Resolution on Intent Not to Enforce Existing Rules Pending Effective Date of Amendments to Sections 257:10-1-2(d), 257:10-1-10(f) and 257:10-1-16(b) and (C):

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission has studied the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, decided by the United States Supreme Court on January 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Constitutional Ethics Rules [Section 257:1-1-1 et seq. of the Ethics Commission of the Rules of the Ethics Commission, 74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Ch. 62, App.], at Sections 257:10-1-2(d), 257:10-1-10(f) and 257:10-1-16(b) and (c) have been promulgated bringing these Rules more closely into compliance with the above case;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission hereby adopts this Resolution and expresses its intent not to enforce the current language of the Sections of the Rules cited above, or any other provisions of the Rules connected with the United States Supreme Court's holdings in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, until the Legislature has the opportunity, during the 2010 legislative session, to review this promulgated amendment.

The above resolutions passed unanimously at the February 1, 2010 Special Meeting of the Ethics Commission.