



Metro Transportation Engineering & Construction Cooperative

Policy on Lobbying

The Metro Transportation Engineering & Construction Cooperative, known as MTECC, is a public interlocal agency created by interlocal agreement under Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, among various cities in Broward County.

MTECC adopts and will follow Broward County Ordinance No, 2015-55, for lobbying provisions in Section 1.19 (b), 7. Definition for "Lobby," "Lobbying," or "Lobbying Activities; and (c) (3) Standards for Lobbyist.

Specific sections of the Ordinance are summarized for the MTECC Board and those that may choose to lobby the Board.

1. Elected Officials should avoid even the appearance of impropriety in their interaction and dealings with lobbyists and with the principals or employers of such lobbyists.
2. Lobbyists who lobby the MTECC Board must, contemporaneously with the lobbying activity or no later than three (3) business days after the lobbying activity, legibly complete a contact log and provide to the MTECC Legal Counsel the following information. The obligation applies regardless of the location of the lobbying activity and whether in person, by telephone, by electronic communication, by video conference, or in writing.
 - a. The lobbyist's name;
 - b. The name of the entity by which the lobbyist is employed;
 - c. The name of each MTECC Elected Official lobbied by the lobbyist;
 - d. The name of each person attending or participating in any portion of the meeting or communication during which the lobbying activity occurred;
 - e. The date and time of the meeting or other communication during which the lobbying activity occurred;
 - f. The location of the meeting and mode of communication, as applicable (e.g., in person, by telephone, by email exchange); and
 - g. The specific subject matter discussed in such meeting or communication.
3. Lobbyist that lobby MTECC shall be registered with Broward County and/or one or more of the cities that are members of MTECC prior to lobbying MTECC.
4. MTECC will establish a lobbyist contact reporting system with a link on the MTECC website for public viewing.



Approved by the MTECC Board:

Signed: _____
Board Chair

Date: _____