

***Policy Statement No. 2-95(P)***

Lobbying on behalf of the county for or against legislation

**Policy:** The Board of Supervisors recognizes that it may be necessary for department heads and/or staff of county departments to make lobbying efforts either for or against legislation or regulation which may have a direct or indirect affect on the operations of their department or the county as a whole. In order to establish a uniform policy for county department heads and staff when making lobbying efforts, the Board of Supervisors establishes the following:

- Anytime a department would like to indicate that the position is that of the County of Trinity or the Board of Supervisors, it must first be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
- Department heads and or designated staff shall provide the Board of Supervisors with a copy of all proposed wording concerning support or opposition to pending legislation affecting their department.
- If pending legislation or regulation requires immediate action and would result in a financial impact on the county, department heads may submit communication regarding the legislation or regulation with the prior approval of the county administrative officer and a copy of the communication sent to the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted:

  
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Chairman , Trinity County Board of Supervisors