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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
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Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sanchez inquired regarding whether there was an ethical issue regarding the County's payment of expenses incurred by the County Mayor in connection with travel to the inauguration of Governor Rick Scott. I advised that, insofar as the inauguration of the Governor of the State is an important governmental event, and the attendance of the County Mayor at such an event is clearly within the ambit of the Mayor's official functions, that the expenditure would be appropriate, assuming it was done in accordance with County procedures for official travel on public business. Additionally, because the Mayor would be attending the event in his official capacity, it would not be considered a reportable gift to the Mayor.

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