
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Estaban Bovo, Miami-Dade County Commissioner re:Estaban Bovo Mailing Piece (Exploitation) INQ 15-08
Attachments: Estaban Bovo Mailing Piece.pdf; ATT00001.htm

INQ 15-08

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Annunziato, Alex C. (DIST13)
Cc: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ - Estaban Bovo, Miami-Dade County Commissioner re:Estaban Bovo Mailing Piece (Exploitation)

Mr. Annunziato:

You have inquired on behalf of Commissioner Estaban Bovo regarding whether the attached mailer, soliciting public input concerning the naming of an unincorporated area within Commissioner Bovo's district, may be mailed at taxpayer expense to constituents in his district to gauge their support of the proposed naming. Inasmuch as there is a valid governmental purpose to this solicitation and no overt political agenda involved in the mailing, I do not find that there is any prohibition against using public resources to do the mailing. There is no violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the Ethics Code for Exploitation of Official Position because there is an inherent right for an elected official to communicate with constituents regarding public issues for the purpose of soliciting their input through such a mailing, where there is no overt political message in the mailing and no pending election or political cause that motivates the mailing.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino
Executive Director and General Counsel

From: Annunziato, Alex C. (DIST13)
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: Fwd: Estaban Bovo Mailing Piece

Gentlemen,

We have prepared a mailer designed to take the pulse of our UMSA residents regarding a particular policy issue. It is our intention to mail the attached mailer utilizing office funds. Are there any ethical legal or prohibitions that would preclude our office from sending the attached mailer at taxpayer expense? We will not proceed until both of your offices have weighed-in.

Many thanks,

Alex

Alex Annunziato
Legislative Director

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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse informal language and typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Garcia, Alina (DIST13)" <AGAR@miamidade.gov>
To: "Annunziato, Alex C. (DIST13)" <ALEXA@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Esteban Bovo Mailing Piece

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jorge" <jorge@vital-graphics.com>
To: "Garcia, Alina (DIST13)" <AGAR@miamidade.gov>
Cc: "'Luis Gonzalez'" <luis@vital-graphics.com>
Subject: Esteban Bovo Mailing Piece

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