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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:27 AM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Craig Collier, former Assistant County Attorney, President of LaGorce/Pinetree Drive Homeowner Association (2-year rule, Lobbying) INQ 15-120

W: INQ 15-120 Collier

**From:** Craig Collier [<mailto:craig.collier@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:03 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Subject:** Re: INQ 15-120 Craig Collier, former Assistant County Attorney, President of LaGorce/Pinetree Drive Homeowner Association (2-year rule, Lobbying)

Joe,

I very much appreciate your assistance.

Craig

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On Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 4:20 PM, Centorino, Joseph (COE) <[CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov)> wrote:

Craig,

In response to the issues raised in your email below, please be advised as follows:

Since you would be representing a “neighborhood association,” and assuming you would not be receiving compensation or reimbursement for your appearance, your work on behalf of your Homeowner Association is specifically exempted under Section 2-11.1(s)(1)(b) of the Ethics Ordinance from the definition of a “Lobbyist.” Inasmuch as your representation would not be considered lobbying under the lobbying section of the Ethics Ordinance, the 2-year rule under Section 2-11.1(q)(1), prohibiting former County employees from lobbying the County, would not apply to you.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino

Executive Director and General Counsel

**From:** Craig Collier [mailto:[craig.collier@gmail.com](mailto:craig.collier@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2015 9:39 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for opinion

Joe, I hope this email finds you well. I have a board meeting of my association Tuesday evening and I am wondering if it might be possible for someone to give me an opinion on my below request. I understand if your office is very busy and it might not be in a possible, but even if someone might be able to give me an informal response that would be ok as well.

Best regards

Craig

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**From:** **Craig Collier** <[craig.collier@gmail.com](mailto:craig.collier@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Request for opinion  
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I retired as a Miami-Dade County Assistant County Attorney as of May 31, 2015. I was elected President of the La Gorce/Pinetree Drive Homeowner Association as of June 4, 2015. The association has on going issues with the La Gorce Drive and Pinetree Drive, which are County maintained roads. After reviewing the Ethics rules for the 2-year lobbying prohibition, it appears that representing a Homeowners Association without compensation is an exception to that prohibition. Also it appears that a person is not required to register as a lobbyist representing a Homeowners Association at public hearings. Since many of the matters involving the issues related to these streets does not involve a public hearing, is it correct to assume that I would have to register as a lobbyist? If so, what process would I have to follow. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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