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Dear Ms. Jamel:

Your asked whether a principal who registers as a lobbyist must attend the lobbyist training provided by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (County Ethics Commission).

Section 2-11.1(s)(3)(b), of the Miami Dade Code (County Ethics Code) provides that:

“A principal of any corporation, partnership or other entity who appears as a lobbyist on behalf of that entity, without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance, whether direct, indirect or contingent, to express support of or opposition to any time, shall register with the Clerk as required by this subsection, but shall not be required to pay any registration fees.”

Each lobbyist is required by Section 2-11.1(s)(2)(d) of the County Ethics Code to complete a Lobbyist Ethics Course offered by the County Ethics Commission within 60 days of registering as a lobbyist. Consequently, an owner who engages in lobbying on behalf of his or her own company must register as a lobbyist, does not have to pay the lobbyist registration fee, but must complete the Ethics Course and pay the \$100 training fee.

For informational purposes, I have attached the Lobbying Frequently Asked Questions document which addresses this issue.

Best regards,

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