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To: Aguirre, Betty (DIST6)

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Betty,

You have inquired on behalf of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa regarding whether it would be a permissible use of office funds available to the Commissioner, for the funds to be used in sponsoring a holiday luncheon for the combined senior citizen citizen groups in her district. Inasmuch as such use of funds would be for a public purpose, utilized by a County Commissioner to directly benefit constituents in her district, and that such use would not inure to the personal benefit of the Commissioner or her staff, it is my opinion that such use would be for an acceptable public or County purpose and would not constitute an Exploitation of Official Position under Section 2-11.1(g) of the County Ethics Code.

Joseph M. Centorino

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