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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 4:06 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Alina Hudak, Deputy Mayor, Miami-Dade County INQ 15-99

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 3:53 PM  
**To:** Weiss, Michael J. (Office of the Mayor)  
**Cc:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Subject:** INQ 15-99, Alina Hudak, Deputy Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Mr. Weiss,

You have inquired on behalf of Deputy Mayor Alina Hudak regarding whether she should report as a gift a complimentary ticket to an event being held by the Dade County Medical Association for the installation of its new president. Ms. Hudak is planning to attend the function in place of and representing Mayor Carlos Gimenez and will be presenting a proclamation from the County to the Association in recognition of its event. You have also asked whether, if Ms. Hudak is accompanied to the event by her husband, who has also been invited by the Association, that will result in a reportable gift to her. The value of a ticket to the event is \$250. It is my understanding that Dade County Medical Association is neither a lobbyist nor a County contractor or vendor.

Regarding the ticket to Deputy Mayor Hudak, it is my opinion that her attendance at the event for the purpose of presenting a proclamation from the County serves a public purpose related to her duties as Deputy Mayor. Accordingly, I would not consider her acceptance of the ticket to herself as a gift under Section 2-11.1(e) of the Ethics Code, and, therefore, it would not be a reportable gift under Section 2-11.1(e)(4) of the Code. The ticket to her husband, however, if accepted, would result in a reportable gift to Ms. Hudak under the latter section since it is not connected to her official duties and exceeds \$100 in value. If Ms. Hudak were to pay for the ticket, either the full amount or an amount of at least \$150 toward the price of the ticket, then it would not be considered a reportable gift having a value in excess of \$100 under the latter section.

Sincerely,

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