
INQ 16-155 Sosa

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Subject: INQ 16-155 Commissioner Rebeca Sosa item 14A1 (161247) (Voting Conflict)

Mr. Fernandez:

You inquired in your capacity as Senior Communications Aide and Legislative Assistant to Commissioner Rebeca Sosa (BCC-Dist. 6) regarding whether Commissioner Sosa has a voting conflict of interest in participating or voting on the MOU between the County and School Board regarding reciprocal joint ventures for the construction of parking facilities to be used by the Adrienne Arsht Center. The question was asked in light of Commissioner Sosa's full-time position with the Miami-Dade Public Schools as Curriculum/Program facilitator at Lindsey Hopkins Technical Center.

Commissioner Sosa's employment with a governmental entity, MDCPS, has not been deemed in the past to constitute a relationship with an entity under Section 2-11.1(d) of the County Ethics Code that would create a voting conflict under that section. Further, insofar as this matter would not have any personal effect on Commissioner Sosa, I do not see and possibility that she would be in a position to profit or be enhanced, directly or indirectly, by this matter. Therefore, she has no voting conflict of interest in voting on or otherwise participating in the item before the County Commission.

Sincerely,
Joe Centorino

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Subject: Conflict of Interest Opinion for Commissioner Sosa on item 14A1 (161247)

Good afternoon, Mr. Centorino:

I hope this email you finds you well. I write to you on behalf of Commissioner Sosa regarding [item 14A1](#), pertaining to a MOU between the County and the School Board regarding reciprocal joint ventures for the construction of a parking facilities to be used by the Adrienne Arsht Center. Your opinion as to whether or not the Commissioner would have a voting conflict on this item appearing on the June 7th BCC meeting agenda will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,
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