INQ 16-192 Manduley

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:45 PM

To: Manduley, Julian R. (ITD) < Julian. Manduley@miamidade.gov>

Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE) < CENTORI@miamidade.gov>; Murawski, Michael P. (COE) < MURAWSK@miamidade.gov>;

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Subject: Julian Manduley, IT Contracts Procurement Manager, Miami-Dade ITD (Gifts) INQ 16-192

Dear Mr. Manduley:

You have inquired whether the County Ethics Code would prohibit Microsoft Corporation, a county vendor, from providing the County, free of charge, with third party administrator (TPA) services valued at \$12,566.

As background, Microsoft Corporation has changed the way they license their SQL database product which is used by the County IT Department. A review is required In order to convert to Microsoft's new SQL licensing model. Microsoft is paying a TPA to conduct this review for any entity that is changing to the new licensing model, including Miami-Dade County. Microsoft is providing the services of the TPA (valued at \$12,566) to the County free of charge.

Based on the facts presented we do not find any conflict of interest under the County Ethics Code. The County Ethics Code generally prohibits County employees and public officials from soliciting gifts for themselves or others in exchange for official action. See Miami-Dade Code §2-11.1(e)(3). However, nothing in the Ethics Code prohibits a County vendor from providing to the **County** services free of charge where the services will be used by the County in conducting its official business. Consequently, the County may accept the service being offered by Microsoft valued at \$12,566.

This opinion is based on the facts presented. If these facts change, please contact us.

Best regards,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco Staff Attorney



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From: Manduley, Julian R. (ITD)
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 5:21 PM

To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) < GDIAZGR@miamidade.gov>

Subject: FW: Microsoft

Hi Gilma:

Can your review be completed by end of day tomorrow?

Thank you.

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From: Camner, Sue (ITD)

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 5:19 PM

To: Manduley, Julian R. (ITD) < <u>Julian.Manduley@miamidade.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: form

Working with Microsoft on their new SQL Server licensing model, we ran scripts across all Miami Dade domains. In order to get the full core credit of those licenses that will default to four (4) per processor, Microsoft is offering us the services of a third party at no charge to us to analyze the results of those scripts. Without these services the County will not realize the full value of the SQL server licenses in the new licensing model. The cost to Microsoft is \$12,566.

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From: Camner, Sue (ITD)

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 9:34 AM

To: Manduley, Julian R. (ITD) < Julian. Manduley@miamidade.gov>

Cc: Suarez, Carmen (ITD) <Carmen.Suarez@miamidade.gov>; 'Blair Byrnes' <Blair.Byrnes@microsoft.com>

Subject: RE: form

Hi Julian-

Just following up, did you get a chance to look at the form? It is attached.

thanx

Sue Camner, Database Manager

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From: Camner, Sue (ITD)

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 1:37 PM

To: Manduley, Julian R. (ITD) < <u>Julian.Manduley@miamidade.gov</u>>

Cc: Suarez, Carmen (ITD) <Carmen.Suarez@miamidade.gov>; 'Blair Byrnes' <Blair.Byrnes@microsoft.com>

Subject: FW: form

Julian-

Please see attached and advise.

Sue Camner, Database Manager

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From: Camner, Sue (ITD)

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 1:01 PM

To: 'Blair Byrnes' <Blair.Byrnes@microsoft.com>

Cc: Suarez, Carmen (ITD) <Carmen.Suarez@miamidade.gov>; Manduley, Julian R. (ITD)

<Julian.Manduley@miamidade.gov>

Subject: form

Blair-

I spoke with Carmen. She doesn't know either.

Can you send us the form without a name and we will get Julian's opinion.

Thank you

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ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

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