
INQ 16-26

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Subject: INQ 15-26 Steve Zarzecki, President, Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay (Lobbyist Registration)

Mr. Steve Zarzecki, President of Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay , asked whether he would be required under the County Ethics Ordinances, Section 2-11.1(s), MDC, to register as a lobbyist on behalf of Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay in connection with an upcoming issue before the Cutler Bay Town Council. Mr. Zarzecki said he would not be appearing solely as a citizen, but as a designated representative of the Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay, a non-for-profit entity which would not be compensating or reimbursing Mr. Zarzecki for his appearance. I advised that under Section 2-11.1(s)(4) of the County Ordinance, he would be required to register as a lobbyist, but would not be required to pay any lobbyist registration fees. I further advised, however, that the Town of Cutler Bay could impose its own stricter requirements concerning registration and payment of fees, so he should check with the Town clerk regarding such requirements.

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