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Subject: INQ 17-12 Joseph Geller, Esq., Village Attorney, Village of El Poral (Sunshine Law)

Joseph Geller, Esq., Village Attorney for the Village of El Portal, inquired concerning whether it would be permissible under the Florida Sunshine Law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes for a proposal by the Mayor of El Portal for a redesign of the Village Seal to be decided in a closed session of the Village Council for the purpose of providing a surprise event for the Village. I informed him that insofar as the item involved action by the Village Council on an matter of official business for which there is no recognized exemption under Section 286.011, it could not occur in a session that did not comply with the Sunshine Law.

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