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**Subject:** Pedro Garcia, Miami-Dade County Appraiser (County Employee Ethics Training) INQ 17-13

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**Subject:** RE: INQ 17-13 Pedro Garcia, Miami-Dade County Appraiser (County Employee Ethics Training)

Mr. Centorino –

I will make sure to share this information with the Property Appraiser. Thank you for your time.

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Mr. Flevaris:

This will confirm our conversation earlier today in connection with your inquiry on behalf of Miami-Dade Property Appraiser Pedro Garcia, regarding whether he is required to complete County employee ethics training. I informed you that, although the Property Appraiser is considered a Constitutional Officer under the State of Florida Constitution, he is made subject to the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics pursuant to Section 2-71 of the Miami-

Dade County Code of Ordinances, which provides that “The Property Appraiser of Miami-Dade County shall be subject to the ordinances of Miami-Dade County to the same extent as other department directors of Miami-Dade County, including, but not limited to, the Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance codified at Section 2-11.1 et seq. of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida...” Since department directors are classified as “departmental personnel” pursuant to Subsection 2-11.1(a)(5) of the Ethics Code, and such personnel are explicitly required under Subsection 2-11.1(bb) of the Ethics Code to undergo the ethics training required of County employees under that subsection, it is my opinion that the Property Appraiser is required to undergo Ethics Training for County employees, which is provided online through the County by Ethics Commission staff.

Sincerely,  
Joe Centorino

*Joseph M. Centorino*

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