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Subject: INQ 17-92 David Acosta, Esq., Assistant Village Attorney, North Bay Village (Sunshine Law)

David Acosta, Esq., Assistant Village Attorney for North Bay Village, inquired concerning whether there would be a possible Sunshine Law violation for contact rto be made by the Clerk's office with all of the members of the North Bay Village Commission for the purpose of ascertaining their availability for a meeting that had to be re-scheduled. Because of the postponement of an already scheduled meeting, it was necessary to communicate with the Commissioners in order to re-schedule the meeting at a time most convenient for all to attend.

I informed Mr. Acosta that there would be no prohibition under the Florida Sunshine Law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, for a Village employee to engage in such a conversation with each member of the board, since it was merely a scheduling matter and did not involve any substantive discussion on a matter that would foreseeably come before the board for a vote.

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