

REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS 2007

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<u>RQO#:</u>	<u>DATE OF REQUEST:</u>	<u>SUBJECT:</u>	<u>DATE OPINION RENDERED:</u>	ASSIGNED TO:
07-01	1/2/07	Mark L. Deutsch (ERD) - Request regarding Holiday Fund	2/1/07	A. Walker
07-02	01/08/07	John W. Chorlog – County employee to retire and may accept employment as a consultant.	2/1/07	A. Walker
07-03	1/22/07	Chief Robert Palestrant – Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Dept of Fire & Rescue – Requesting an opinion for Outside Employment regarding his ability to work as an officer in a company that provides various services to EMS workers and medical professionals.	2/1/2007	A. Walker
07-04	2/14/07	Mario G. Garcia – Requesting an opinion regarding any legal requirements or restrictions on future activities as a Professional Services Consultant, providing technical assistance to companies doing business with the County.	3/23/2007	
07-05	2/21/2007	Mitchell Bierman (Weiss Serota) – Request formal opinion concerning ethics issues as it relates to a non-profit community organization originally created by Miami- Dade County, but is now an independent entity	05/18/07	A. Walker
07-06	3/01/07	Paul Voight (DERM) - Conflict of Interest opinion request as it relates to the environmental engineering professional services agreement and the firms of CEI and CG Chase	3/23/2007	A. Walker
07-07	3/15/07	Jack Langler –Requesting an opinion whether the firm may provide consulting services to a firm that has a contract with WASD. (refer to INQ 07-19)	3/23/2007	A. Walker

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07-08	3/19/2007	<u>Commisioner Gongora, City of Miami Beach</u> – Request an opinion referencing Section (m) Appearances before cities	3/26/2007	V. Frigo
07-09	3/23/2007	<u>Petar Plemic – WJE</u> - Regarding conflict of interest statement. Miami-Dade County Courthouse Terra Cotta Restoration. Dade County Courthouse, 73 West Flagler Street, Miami FL Project No. W30025, Contract No. W3002, OCI Project No. E04-GSA-02, WJE No. 2007.1312	4/24/2007	A. Walker
07-10	04/13/2007	<u>Myron Rosner, City Commissioner – City of North Miami Beach</u> – Seeking opinion on voting to grant Community Redevelopment (CRA) funds to individuals renovating property within the CRA territory and later, in private capacity as a Florida Licensed General Contractor, bid on work for some of these individuals on these or other building projects.	4/19/2007	V. Frigo
07-11	4/23/07	<u>Walter J. Harvey – Ruden McClosky</u> – 1. Seeking opinion whether COE has jurisdiction concerning the CT. 2. Seeking opinion concerning Jean Layzar with regard to potential conflict of interest with her prior contractual relationship with the Children’s Trust. And whether this will prohibit ELC from contracting with her.	05/18/2007	A. Walker
07-12		<u>Stephen Shelley – Homstead</u> – Seeking opinion regarding Voting Conflicts	05/21/07	V. Frigo
07-13	05/03/2007	<u>Carmen Morris & Associates</u> – People’s Transportation Plan Program Management Consulting Services Contract TR04-PTP1 MD1 Work Order 3 1 Work Authorization No 02	05/18/2007	A. Walker

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07-14	05/07/07	<u>Valda Christian – (CAO)</u> – Seeking conflict of interest opinion related to a medical study being preformed by Dr Parodi and Dr.Eaton	05/18/2007	A. Walker
07-15	05/14/07	<u>Robert Vernon – (Mayor of Key Biscayne)</u> –Voting Conflict	05/21/07	V. Frigo
07-16	05/16/07	<u>URS CORPORATION</u> – Seeking advisory opinion E05-SWM-01 Professional Bonding Engineering Services	07/02/07	A. Walker
07-17	05/31/07	<u>Isabel Gonzalez-Jettinghoff- Planning and Economic Group, Inc.</u> – Miami-Dade County solicitation E05-SWM-01	07/26/07	A. Walker
07-18	06/01/07	<u>Armando Bernal (A. Bernal Services Corp.)</u> - Request for opinion regarding the availability to contract with the County.	06/01/07	A. Walker
07-19	06/04/07	<u>Malcom Pirnie</u> – Notice to professional consultants OCI Project Number E05-SWM-01 Questions for Commission on Ethics	07/02/07	A. Walker
07-20	06/08/07	<u>Stuart R. Michelson</u> – Seeking an opinion regarding Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance as it relates to Rick Stauts’s wife’s business activity.	06/27/07	A. Walker
07-21	06/12/07	<u>Eve Boutsis (Miami Beach Housing Authority – Lobbying Conflict</u>	06/27/07	V. Frigo
07-22	06/18/07	<u>Walter J. Foeman (The City of Coral Gabels)</u> – Request for Legal Opinion – Financial Disclosure	06/27/07	V. Frigo
07-23	06/18/07	<u>Brenda S. Clark (HDR Engineering)</u> – Questions concerning Solicitation No. E05-SWM-01, Professional Bond Engineering Services for the Miami-Dade Solid Waste Management Department (DSWM)	07/02/07	A. Walker
07-24	06/19/07	<u>Theresa Masson</u> - Outside employment request	07/30/07	A. Walker
07-25	06/25/07	<u>Veronica Xiques (City of Miami)</u> – Contract conflict	06/27/07	V. Frigo
07-26	06/25/07	<u>Jack Hartog</u> – Cone of Silence	07/02/07	A. Walker

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07-27	06/29/07	<u>Michael Salem – (S.T.E.P.S in the Right Direction)</u> – Seeking an opinion whether the Commercial Lease Agreement under the given circumstances is appropriate.	07/27/07	A. Walker
07-28	07/12/07	<u>Carla P. Salazar (Aviation)</u> – Seeking opinion whether MDAD can distribute Monte Crito Flyer to MDAD employees.	07/27/07	A. Walker
07-29	07/11/07	<u>Benjamin Essien (EBS Engineering)</u> – OCI Project No E07-WASD-01 Design and Construction Management Servcies for the South Miami Heights Water Treatment Plant	07/26/07	A. Walker
07-30	07/17/07	<u>Faith Samuels (OCI)</u> –E005-SWM-01 – Professional Bond Engineering Services	07/30/07	A. Walker
07-31	07/20/07	<u>Alejandro Toro (Metcalf & Eddy)</u> – Miami –Dade Water & Sewer Department Construction Management Services for the South Miami Heights Water Treatment Plant NTPC E07-WASD-01		A. Walker
07-32	07/24/07	<u>Hazen & Sawyer</u> – Potential vendor conflict in the contractual relations with the County.	07/25/07	V. Frigo
07-33	07/24/07	<u>Brown & Caldwell</u> – Notice to Professional Consultants/ Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Managemnet (DSWM) / Professional Bond Engineering Services / OCI Project No. E05-SWM-01	07/26/07	A. Walker
07-34	07/27/07	<u>Raymond Barreto, Division Chief Special Operations (Miami-D ade Fire Rescue)</u> – Outside employment of Captain Raymond Bas	08/17/07	A. Walker
07-35	08/1/07	<u>Steven Corwin, CPPO, CPM (Dept. of Procurement Management)</u> - Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion regarding Janitorial Services for the Library System.	08/17/07	A. Walker
07-36	8/6/07	<u>Cecelia Brewer-McDuffie (WASD)</u> – Potential	08/16/07	

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07-37	08/08/07	Adler Group/ City of Miami Beach Planning Board – Conflict of Interest Inquiry	08/16/07	A. Walker
07-38	08/13/07	Ken Kistner – Request for opinion related to RFQ for Qualifications for External Independent Audit Services	08/17/07	A. Walker
07-39	09/6/07	Garey J. Dufek – (Community Council 4 Board Member) – Seeking written clarification as to whether any of his work as a zoning consultant and additional activities would pose a conflict of interest with his official duties as a County Council #14 Board Member.	09/21/07	A. Walker
07-40	9/11/07	Jeff Donner – 2 year rule		V. Frigo
07-41	09/07/07	Faith Samuels (OCI)- Conflict of Interest Inquiry Project No A06-PARK-01GOB	09/21/07	A. Walker
07-42	9/13/07	Norma Quintero/ Joel Hoffman – Voting Conflicts as it pertains to the two respective roles he holds as a member of both the board of directors of the Vizcayans , Inc., and the Vizcayan Museum and Gardens Trust.	09/24/07	A. Walker
07-43	8/3 0/07	Luisa Millan-Donovan, Chief Professional Contract Services Office of Capital Improvements – Request for Opinion regarding Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department Projects E05-WASD-10 / E05-WASD-11 / E06-WASD-12 / E06-WASD-13 / E06-WASD-14 / E06-WASD-15	09/24/07	A. Walker
07-44	09/04/07	Sergio Pereira – Meridian International Group, Inc. Request for an opinion on procedures for withdrawal of Lobbying Registration	09/24/07	A. Walker
07-45	10/04/07	Milton Vickers – MMAP- Review of opinion regarding whether the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust may award a training contract to the Florida Martin Luther King Institute for non violence	10/25/07	A. Walker

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07-46	10/09/07	Luisa Millan-Donovan, Chief –OCI / Miami-Dade Water Sewer Department Projects- E07-WASD-02, E07-WASD-03, E07-WASD-07, A, and E07-WASD-08, A	10/25/07	
07-47	10/09/07	Julie Edwards – (CAA) – Seeking an opinion regarding the Community Action Agency and the relationship with the with the Community action Agency Foundation (the “Foundation”).	10/25/07	
07-48	10/09/07	Robert E. Chisholm (R.E. Chisholm Architects, Inc.) – Seeking written opinion regarding nomination to join CAHSA Board as vice chairperson.		A. Walker
07-49	10/15/07	Richard Kuper (Executive Director MDLC) – Voting Conflict (v)		V. Frigo
07-50	10/16/07	Linda Cave(COC)- Question regarding climate change advisory task force.	10/25/07	A. Walker
07-51	10/17/07	Joseph Lovermi(M DPR) – Miami Metro Zoo Monorail Condition Assessment Study by Lea & Elliott	10/25/07	A. Walker
07-52	10/25/07	Ramona D. Phillips – Phillips Consulting Group Inc.		A. Walker
07-53	10/29/07	Aymara Riley – requesting advisory opinion on voting conflicts as it relates to her being appointed to the Miami-Dade County Unsafe Structures Board and her husband’s employment with the firm of Bilzen, Sumberg, which appears before the board on building and code compliance matters.	11/16/07	A. Walker
07-54	10/29/07	Honorable Rebeca Sosa –(County Commissioner – DsitRICT 6) – Requesting to know whether a conflict exists if she participates in a discussion and vote on matters tied to a proposed school impact fee.	Withdrawn set up as INQ 07-170	
07-55	11/06/07	Joel Hoffman (Vizcaya Museum and Gardens) – Request for clarification on Ethics Ordinance		A. Walker

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07-56	11/06/07	<u>Osiris Quintana (Triangle Associates Inc)</u> – Venetian Causeway Bridge Replacement	11/16/07	A. Walker
07-57	11/09/07	<u>Amado Gonzalez (DPM)</u> - Conflict of Interest- selection committee members	11/16/07	A. Walker
07-58	11/21/07	<u>Luisa Millan-Donovan (OCI)</u> - Requesting opinion as to whether there is a potential conflict of interest between one (1) Water and Sewer Dept.(WASD) awarded contract and two (2) WASD projects currently in the first –tier phase.		A. Walker
07-59		<u>Shawnta Moss (MDHA – Private Rental)</u> Seeking opinion about whether she can accept employment with the Housing Agency and continue to receive Section 8 housing vouchers. Section2-11 (c)		V. Frigo
07-60	11/26/07	<u>Luisa Millan-Donovan (OCI)</u> – Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Departments Project – E07-WASD-07 (A) & Contract No. S-742		A. Walker
07-61	12/18/07	<u>Julie Edwards</u> – Gift card		A. Walker