

## REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS 2009

<b><u>RQO#:</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF REQUEST:</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT:</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OPINION RENDERED:</u></b>	<b>ASSIGNED TO:</b>
09-01	1/02/2009	Mario Gonzalez – County Vendor request.	1/29/2009	V. Frigo
09-02	1/08/2009	Juan A. Borges P.E – Sim –G Technologies	1/30/2009	A. Walker
09-03	1/08/2009	Faith Samuels – 2-11.1 ( Q)	Requester cancelled	A. Walker
09-04	1/20/2009	Ben Kuehne – Gift valuation	2/9/2009	V. Frigo
09-05	1/13/2009	Mayra Diaz ( CED) – Transacting business with one’s own department.	1/30/2009	A. Walker
09-06	1/22/2009	Alicia LaFargo (DPM) – Should meetings between County Staff and DPM staff be publically recorded as it relates to discussions on matters such as specifications, changes in quantities and matters concerning technical requirements while a solicitation is under the cone of silence.	1/30/2009	A. Walker
09-07		OPEN – UNUSED		
09-08		OPEN - UNUSED		
09-09	2/2/2009	Luisa Millan ( OCI) – Miami-Dade Transit Department Project E08-MDT-01 ESP	3/23/2009	A. Walker
09-10	2/17/2009	Denny Wood- Citizen’s Bill of Rights	3/23/2009	A. Walker
09-11	2/17/2009	Eugene Shy- Voting Conflict 2-11.1 (d)	3/23/2009	A. Walker
09-12	2/27/2009	Roosevelt Bradley	3/27/2009	A. Walker
09-13	3/12/2009	Ramona Phillips	3/27/2009	A. Walker
09-14	3/19/2009	Joe Serota- For city attorney seeking to recommend professional services 2-11.1(p)	6/24/2009	V. Frigo
09-15	3/20/2009	Juan Zapata- Lobbying restrictions on BCC candidates	3/27/2009	A. Walker
09-16	4/08/2009	Cristobal Aguirre- County firefighter offering private instruction (d), (g)	4/29/2009	V. Frigo

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<b>09-17</b>	5/12/2009	<b>Julie Edwards- Sec 2-11.1 (n); actions prohibited when financial interests involved</b>		
<b>09-18</b>	5/18/2009	<b>Andrew Magenheimer</b> – Request whether his firm may provide brokerage services to a buyer seeking to purchase leasehold rights at Tamiami Airport.	6/01/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-19</b>	6/09/2009	<b>Eduardo A. Vega, P.E. Assistant Director ( WASD)</b> Request opinion on Design Build Project No. DB09-WASD-01	6/23/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-20</b>	6/09/2009	<b>Lina Gibson ( GSA) -</b> Conflict of Interest inquiry related to her position with GSA / Infill program and her participating in purchasing a home through the Infill program.	6/23/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-21</b>	6/09/2009	<b>John Prats, Assistant Director (CED)</b> – Seeking an opinion regarding 2009 Community Development Week and whether there is a conflict of interest or any prohibition against seeking sponsorships for this activity.	6/23/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-22</b>	6/16/2009	<b>Erik Agazin ( Ocean Developments)</b> Requesting opinion regarding doing business with Miami Beach	6/24/2009	V. Frigo
<b>09-23</b>	7/02/2009	<b>Lee Casey ( Dept. Solid Waste)</b> – Seeking opinion – DSWM Bond Engineer	07/23/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-24</b>	7/23/2009	<b>Colleen Roberts ( Sr. Corporate Counsel / APP Pharmaceuticals )</b> – Seeking opinion whether suppliers who participate in a group purchasing organization are required to register as lobbyist.	7/29/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-25</b>	7/28/2009	<b>Terry Jaquess ( Shaw Environmental)</b> – Regarding soon to be released RFQ E09-SEA-02 @ Bond Consultant. If they were to be awarded the Bond Consultant Contract or any other Miami-Dade contract , would that preclude them from continuing to work with Port of Miami Crane Management, Inc., now and/or on future projects?	8/28/2009	A. Walker

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<b>09-26</b>	7/30/2009	<b>Joe Bober Esq. – Lobbyist Registration</b>	8/28/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-27</b>	7/28/2009	<b>Tim Abbott ( Aviation) – Clarification on the Ethics Ordinance relating to Financial Disclosure for Consultants.</b>	8/28/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-28</b>	8/10/2009	<b>Douglas Pile, Esq. – An attorney with Intergovernmental Affairs Division of the Department of Water &amp; Sewer (WASD) is requesting an opinion regarding any restrictions on outside employment as political consultant and attorney</b>	8/28/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-29</b>	08/26/2009	<b>Nova Consulting, Inc. / Maria J. Molina, P.E. – Requesting opinion regarding potential conflict of interest OCI Projects No. E09-OCI-01, A and E09-OCI-01, C</b>	10/01/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-30</b>		<b>Benedict Kuehne – 2-11.1 ( u )arms length transaction.</b>	10/2/2009	V. Frigo
<b>09-31</b>	09/04/2009	<b>Luisa Millan ( Chief Professional Services Division-OCI) – Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust A09-VIZ-01 GOB- Phase 2 and 3 GOB Design and Contract Administration of Vizcaya’s Main House, Gardens and the Vizcaya Village, the Schematic Design of Phase 4, establishment of a new Visitor’s Center and Underground Parking Garage.</b>	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-32</b>	09/04/09	<b>Maria Nunez-Lopez ( Ben Lopez &amp; Associates P.A.) – Consultant Services for Construction Inspection Services OCI Project No. A09-OCI-01, A</b>	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-33</b>	09/04/09	<b>Marina Alonso-Mendoza CPA ( Rodriguez and Quiroga Architects Chartered) – A09-OCI-01A and E09-OCI-01C question regarding Section 1.15</b>	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-34</b>	09/10/09	<b>Alberto G. Ribas ( A2 Group Inc.) – E09-OCI-01 ( C ), Consultants Services for Construction Inspection Services Conflict of Interest Clearance – MIA South Terminal Progress</b>	10/1/2009	A. Walker

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<b>09-35</b>	9/14/2009	<b>Mark Anthony Douthit</b> – Request for opinion on a potential conflict of interest for a member of the Metro Miami Action Plan Trust.	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-36</b>	09/09/2009	<b>Jose Abreu ( Aviation)</b> –North Terminal Development ( NTD) Baggage System – Continuity of Project Oversight and Conflict of Interest opinion.	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-37</b>	09/15/2009	<b>Steven E. Black (Bureau Veritas)</b> – OCI Project No. E09-OCI-01,C	10/1/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-38</b>		<b>OPEN – NOT USED</b>		
<b>09-39</b>	10/9/2009	<b>Commissioner Carlos Gimenez</b> – requesting written opinion whether the Board of County Commissioners can in any way prohibit or limit a citizen’s ability to speak on any subject outside the parameters stated in the Charter.	10/27/2009  Clarification of opinion 11/18/2009	A. Walker  A. Walker
<b>09-40</b>		<b>Christina White, Director ( Office of Governmental Affairs)</b> – Requesting an opinion regarding whether the department must maintain hard copies of financial disclosure forms.	10/27/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-41</b>		<b>Sheila Martinez ( Housing and Community Development) -</b>	10/27/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-42</b>	10/22/2009	<b>Diane Collins ( Acting Clerk of BCC)</b> – Seeking an opinion as to which County Boards are required to file financial disclosure.	11/19/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-43</b>	11/3/2009	<b>Eduardo Vega ( Assistant Director, WASD)</b> – Seeking an opinion regarding whether Brown and Caldwell may provide construction manager at-risk services for the construction of a disinfection system at the North Dade Wastewater Treatment Plant.	11/18/2009	A. Walker
<b>09-44</b>	11/18/2009	<b>Daniel E. Gomez</b> – Seeking an opinion regarding his participation in the City of Miami’s First Time	12/10/2009	V. Frigo

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		Homebuyer's Down Payment Assistance Program.		
<b>09-45</b>	11/12/2009	<b><u>Daniel E. Crawford ( Renovation Supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation)</u></b> – Seeking an advisory opinion regarding whether he may serve as a qualifier for a firm that primarily does road work with municipalities	12/14/09	A. Walker
<b>09-46</b>	12/14/2009	<b><u>Brenda Westhorp / Westhorp and Associates</u></b> – Request for an opinion regarding the Conflict of Interest Ordinance.		