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Ms. Flores,

In answer to your inquiry, the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, Section 2-11.1, provides in subsection 2-11.1(s)(3)(b), as follows:

“A principal of any corporation, partnership or other entity who appears as a lobbyist on behalf of that entity, without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance, whether direct, indirect or contingent, to express support of or opposition to any item, shall register with the Clerk as required by this subsection, but shall not be required to pay any registration fees.”

If the principal is speaking on behalf of his own company to influence a decision of the Mayor, County Commission or any decision that will ultimately be reviewed by any board or committee in the County, then he should register as a lobbyist, though he will be exempt from the lobbyist registration fee. That person will also be required to complete the lobbyist ethics training course that is provided by this agency to all registered lobbyists in the County, as well as to pay the \$100 fee for the course. Information regarding the registration and scheduling of the course can be found on our website, at [ethics.miamidade.gov](http://ethics.miamidade.gov).

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Lobbyist Registration

Good Afternoon,  
As directed, please see enclosed general question regarding Lobbyist Registration.

Does the Principal of our organization need to register as a lobbyist if speaking on behalf of his own company?  
He is President & CEO of our firm.

Please advise.  
Thank you,



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