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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: Myya Passmore, Board Member, Miami-Dade Millennial Task Force (Mom and Pop Grant) INQ 18-43
Attachments: INQ 18-43 Passmore.pdf; Passmore application.pdf

[INQ 18-43 Passmore](#)

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:48 PM
To: 'info@culture44.com' <info@culture44.com>
Cc: District3 <District3@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Myya Passmore, Board Member, Miami-Dade Millennial Task Force (Mom and Pop Grant) INQ 18-43

Dear Ms. Passmore:

Attached please find your ethics opinion letter regarding your application for a Mom and Pop Grant. Please note that it indicates that under the requirements of the County Ethics Code your company **may accept a grant** as long as the Millennial Task Force on which you serve is **not** involved in any way in the determination or the administration of the grant.

You may send a copy of this letter to Neighbors and Neighbors Association, Inc. and print a copy for your records.

Please contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
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Via email at: info@culture44.com

February 13, 2018

Myya Passmore
AAYM Holdings LLC, d/b/a Culture 44
1490 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite 106
Miami, Florida 33136

Re: INQ 18-43, Mom & Pop Grant

Dear Ms. Passmore:

Please submit this letter to Neighbors and Neighbors Association, Inc. The Ethics Commission does not submit this letter on your behalf.

You asked if the County Ethics Code would prevent your privately-owned company, AAYM Holdings LLC, d/b/a Culture 44, from accepting a Mom & Pop Grant funded through Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson's District 3 Office. You serve as a Board Member of the Miami-Dade Millennial Task Force ("MTF"). The purpose of the Task Force is to develop strategies to attract, retain and assist millennials in Miami-Dade County, through among other things, housing, career and transportation opportunities or incentives.

The requirements of the County Ethics Code permit your company to ***accept a grant*** as long as the MTF is **not** involved in any way in the determination or the administration of the grant. Please note that you **may not use your official position to secure any special benefits for your company** (for example, you may not use your official position to lobby for the grant). Additionally, **you may not participate in any official action directly or indirectly affecting the financial interests of your business.** See County Ethics Code §§ 2-11.1 (c), (g), and (n).

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only and is not applicable to any conflict under state law. Inquiries regarding possible conflicts under state law should be directed to the State of Florida Commission on Ethics.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilma Diaz-Greco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "D".

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

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**Request for Opinion from Commission on Ethics
Acquiring Financial Interest**

I, Myya Passmore, the owner or president of
(Owner or President Name)

AYYM HOLDINGS LLC DBA Culture 44, whose business address is
(Business Name)

1490 NW 3rd Ave, Suite 106 Miami, FL 33136
(Business Address, City, State, Zip)

(202) 751-6760 info@culture44.com
(Phone #) (Email)

Include a short description of the type of business operating marketing strategy
consulting & outreach and real estate

Are you currently an employee or board member of any Miami Dade County Board?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, what Department or Board? Millennial Task Force

If yes, are you seeking to contract with Miami Dade County? Yes ☐ No: ☒

I am being considered for funding through the Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program and request the clearance from the Commission on Ethics. Please review my request and forward to Neighbors And Neighbors Association, Inc. to the attention of Leroy Jones, Executive Director, 5120 NW 24th Ave., Miami, FL 33142 or fax (305) 756-6008. Thank you in advance for your attention to this very important matter.

Audrey M Edmonson
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Miami, FL 33128

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