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Hi Bob,

This will confirm our recent conversation regarding the requirements under Section 2-11.1(s) of the County Ethics Code regarding lobbying. You have indicated that it is your intention to speak with County officials regarding the terms of a lease with the Boys and Girls Club of Miami, a 501(c)(3) organization. You are a board member of the organization and will not receive any compensation or reimbursement for the appearance with the County on behalf of the organization. Although an appearance on behalf of a not-for-profit community-based organization would not require lobbyist registration (Subsection 2-11.1(1)(b)), it is my understanding that the contact in question will not involve a County grant and will focus on anticipated changes in the lease that the organization currently has with the County. Therefore, under Subsection 2-11.1(s)(4), you will be required to register as a lobbyist with the County Clerk, but will not be required to pay the lobbyist registration fee. However, you will need to complete the four-hour lobbyist ethics training course, provided by the Ethics Commission staff pursuant to Subsection 2-11.1(s)(2)(d) of the Code, within 60 days following your registration as a lobbyist, for which there is a non-waivable fee of \$100. The dates scheduled for the course and registration information can be found on our agency website at [ethics.miamidade.gov](http://ethics.miamidade.gov).

Since your separation from the County as County Attorney occurred more than two years ago, the two-year prohibition on lobbying in the County by former County employees in Section 2-11.1(q) does not apply.

Thanks for your inquiry.

Regards,

Joe Centorino

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