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February 25, 2010

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Jorge Cabrera CITY LIGHTS ELECTRIC, INC. 14026 SW 13<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33184

Re: INQ 10-40 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Mr. Cabrera:

In correspondence to our office on February 24, 2010, you said that you wish to register your company as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- You are employed by the Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Department (WASD) as a Plant Electrician.
- You wish to register your privately owned company, CITY LIGHTS ELECTRIC, INC., as a County vendor.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that you may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. This includes the condition that you will not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your responsibilities will require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, you may not be employed by any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract. This means that as long as you are employed by the Water & Sewer Department, CITY LIGHTS ELECTRIC, INC., may not contract with the Water & Sewer Department. See County Code at Section 2-11.1 (c) & (d).

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305 350-0601.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIG