

**Frigo, Victoria (COE)**

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 2:05 PM  
**To:** Skornick, Evan (PERA)  
**Cc:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Subject:** Financial Disclosure Statements for DWATF (INQ 11-156)

Mr. Skornick,

You asked whether members of the DERM Wetlands Advisory Task Force, created by Resolution 561-11, are required to file financial disclosure statements. Resolution 561-11 limits the existence of the Task Force to a period of six months.

The definition of a County Advisory Board at Sec. 2-11.36.1 (a) of the County Code specifically excludes those groups that are in existence for a period of less than one year.

Consequently, members of the DERM Wetlands Advisory Task Force are not required to file financial disclosure statements as per the County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (1) because the task force will be in existence for a period of less than one year.

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

Sincerely,

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**From:** Skornick, Evan (PERA)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Importance:** High

Robert,

Thanks for this. However, as per Lee Hefty, Assistant Director of PERA, please respond with an e-mail from you or the Commission's attorney specifically stating that, in the opinion of the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, the Wetlands Advisory Task Force is not required to file financial disclosure statements (you may qualify the statement, if necessary, to include language that clearly states that the determination is based upon the County's enabling legislation for the Task Force which limits its operational life to less than one year).

Thanks,

Evan

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**From:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:33 PM  
**To:** Skornick, Evan (DERM)  
**Subject:**

Greetings,

Please note the attached information. Hope this helps.

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