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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 11:06 AM
To: 'Ewan, Nicole'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: RE: CDBG Funding

Nicole,

As we discussed, the County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (s)(1)(b) specifically includes "principal" in the definition of "lobbyist." The City Attorney of the City of Miami agrees with this definition. *See City Attorney Opinion ID No. 10-2745.*

The City of Miami applies its definition of "principal" to those associated with both for-profit and nonprofit entities.

Although principals are required to register as lobbyists, in June 2010, the County amended its lobbying ordinance to exempt all principals from paying lobbyist registration fees. *See County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (s)(3)(b).*

This exemption is limited to the payment of the lobbyist fees only. *Principals are still required to register as lobbyists and to file Annual Expenditure Reports.*

Sincerely,

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Subject: CDBG Funding
Importance: High

Good morning Ms. Frigo:

Please advise if individuals representing a Corporation (Profit or Non-Profit)/Organizations (Profit or Non-Profit), who address the City Commission regarding Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding, are required to register as lobbyists with the City of Miami?

Thank you,

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