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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'Eve Boutsis'  
**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE); Ramos, Miriam S. (COE)  
**Subject:** Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee (INQ 12-106)

Eve,

In response to your question below, the Mayor of Palmetto Bay would *not* have a voting conflict if she voted on a compact presented by the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee. The Mayor has no prohibited relationship with the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee, and she would not directly or indirectly profit or be enhanced by her vote. *See* Miami-Dade Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (d).

We understand that the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee intends to enter into a compact with the Dade County School Board to provide services and processes to enhance public education in Palmetto Bay. In her official capacity, the Mayor serves as the Village Council liaison to this advisory committee.

Additionally, the Mayor's service on the Citizens' Oversight Committee does not present voting conflicts for the Mayor related to the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee. Citizens' Oversight Committees are mandated by state legislation to coordinate information about growth trends in school districts so that local governments can adequately provide infrastructure for new and existing public schools.

Since the work of the state-mandated Citizens' Oversight Committee does not appear to conflict with the proposed efforts of the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee, we find nothing in the Ethics Code that would prevent the Mayor from continuing to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee and simultaneously vote on matters presented by the Palmetto Bay Education Compact Advisory Committee.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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**Subject:** FW: Citizens' Oversight Committee 2011 Annual Report

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**Subject:** FW: Citizens' Oversight Committee 2011 Annual Report

Hello Miriam:

I hope all is well. I was wondering if I could get some guidance. A Council Person called me with a conflict inquiry. I understand his "issue" but not really sure there is a conflict, and figured I should ask sooner rather than later, particularly as the Council Person wants an answer to his inquiry. Palmetto Bay Mayor is on the "Citizens' Oversight Committee" with the School Board. I have to tell you I was not aware of that. The Citizens' Oversight Committee indicates in their report that there were reports on "Education Compacts between the School Board and Local Governments." Anyway, the Village created two months ago (at most) an Advisory Committee to "develop" a School Compact. The Mayor is the Council Liaison to the Committee. The Compact draft would come to the Council for a vote.

Now, the Village created the liaison position, and the committee meetings (for the School Compact Committee) are held in sunshine. The Council then approves any draft compact. I guess the issue is - is there a conflict for the mayor to be a part of the School Board's Oversight Committee..... (I note that the list on the oversight committee contains many mayors).

I just want the "conflict" resolved prior to the mayor voting on any proposed "compact."

Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Eve,

Eve A. Boutsis

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**Subject:** Citizens' Oversight Committee 2011 Annual Report

***This letter is being sent on behalf of Mr. Jorge Luis Lopez, Chair, Citizens' Oversight Committee, under the auspices of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facilities Planning.***

***Thank you,***

June 7, 2012

TO: Distribution (see attached)

**RE: SUBMISSION OF THE 2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Dear County/Local Government Interlocal Designee:

On behalf of the Citizens' Oversight Committee (Committee), under the auspices of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility in Miami-Dade County (ILA), I am pleased to inform you that the 2011 Annual Report (Report), compiled by this Committee, is available online at:

**[2011 Committee Annual Report](#)**

During 2011, the Committee convened two times and continued to focus on all requirements of the ILA, while tracking five areas of interest as part of its Work Plan. To this end, the Committee heard reports and updates on the following topics:

- The District's Five-Year Work Plan;
- School Board Legislative Initiatives;
- Education Compacts between the School Board and Local Governments;
- Implementation of Public School Concurrency;
- Residential Development Trends as reported by local government; and
- Periodic updates on the status of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance review.

The Committee's findings, as indicated in the Report, conclude that the "ILA is an effective planning tool for coordinating residential development with the planning of public educational facilities".

To date, the County and twenty five (25) local governments have fully implemented school concurrency; and the Committee will continue to monitor this area to ensure full compliance in 2012 by the two remaining non-exempt municipalities.

We welcome your input and thank you for your continued support and participation in the implementation of the Interlocal Agreement.

Very truly yours,

Jorge Luis Lopez, Esq.  
Chairman

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