

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 1:07 PM
To: Barroso, Hiram (DIST6)
Cc: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ - Commissioner Rebeca Sosa

Mr. Barroso:

Commissioner Rebeca Sosa has inquired as to whether she would have a prohibited Conflict of Interest under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code in voting on a \$1.2 school bond issue appearing on the ballot in November, in view of her position of employment at the Lindsay-Hopkins Technical Education Center, which is part of the School District. The bond issue in question would be utilized to renovate deteriorating schools, improve classroom technology and network infrastructure. Commissioner Sosa would not be involved in any of the decision-making within the schools regarding the expenditure of these funds, nor does she have any personal interest in this matter, other than her interest as a professional and a citizen in wanting to promote better school facilities. It is my understanding that Commissioner Sosa would not be affected differently than other employees of the school district, which I believe consists of more than 40,000 employees, and that she does not stand to personally benefit from or to otherwise profit or be enhanced by the expenditure of these funds.

Under these circumstances, I find that Commissioner Sosa does not have a prohibited Conflict of Interest that would prevent her from voting on this matter.

From: Barroso, Hiram (DIST6)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2012 2:49 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: School Board Bonds

Good afternoon Mr. Centorino,

Thank you for calling me.

The Commissioner would like to know if she would have a conflict of interest to vote on an item that came before the Board requesting its support for the Miami Dade Public Schools Bond initiative?

If this does not make sense, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Again, thank you for taking time to call me back.



Very respectfully,
Hiram L. Barroso
Chief of Staff,
The Honorable Rebeca Sosa,
Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6