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Subject: INQ 12-57 Charity event participation

Commissioner Weithorn,

In response to your question about participating in and raising funds for a charity event, the County Ethics Code allows this type of activity by a city commissioner.

Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(2)(g) of the County Code states that commissioners and their staff members may solicit funds on behalf of nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations as long as the funds collected are used solely by the nonprofit and the commissioner and staff do not receive compensation as a result of the solicitation.

Good luck in the race.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Question

I have been approached about participating in a charity event to raise funds for the UM Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center where I have been a patient. I would love to participate but want to know if there are any special parameter or rules I need to follow as a Miami Beach Commissioner. The event is the Miami Dolphins Challenge for the Cure which is a 170 mile bike race (I am only doing 70 miles). I will be a rider in a team along with my surgeon and radiation oncologist.

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