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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE) Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 5:49 PM To: San Martin, Marcos (DIST6) Subject: COE Inquiry

Mr. San Martin,

Commissioner Sosa has requested an informal opinion regarding her voting on a Resolution Authorizing a Cooperative Agreement with the Miami-Dade County Public School Board to Continue the Implementation of Project Search. It is my understanding that Commissioner Sosa has no involvement with the said program through her fulltime position at the Linsdsey Hopkins Technical Education Center; that she in no way stands to benefit from or be enhanced by the program, which is intended to provide work skills and employment training to young adults with disabilities. The program will be run through the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department at Zoo Miami in District 9, which is outside of the District which Commissioner Sosa represents. The MDCPS will provide the material and supplies and there will be no fiscal impact on the county. The Commissioner in no way stands to personally benefit from the program either through her school position or her county elected position. The program involves provision of services to worthy individuals and has no significant impact on the interests of the employees of the MDCPS or Miami-Dade County.

Under the above circumstances, I see no reason why Commissioner Sosa should not vote on this measure.

Joseph M. Centorino, Executive Director and General Counsel Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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Comm. Sosa requests a conflict review pertaining to her voting on the following item appearing on REC Committee Monday June 11 :

121051 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TO CONTINUE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT SEARCH; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND TO EXERCISE THE RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN (Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces)

http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/legistarfiles/Matters/Y2012/121051.pdf

This conflict review pertains to Comm. Sosa's capacity as an employee of the MD Public Schools.

Thank you.

Marcos L. San Martín, Esq. Legislative Director Miami-Dade County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa - District Six

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