

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ - Councilwoman Kelly Reid, Bay Harbor Islands

I received an inquiry from Councilwoman Kelly Reid, Bay Harbor Islands. Ms. Reid, newly elected council person, inquired regarding whether she could solicit on behalf of the Police Athletic League (PAL), a 501(c)(3) organization which she had received payments from in the past for unspecified services. Ms. Reid said that she does not presently receive any compensation from the PAL and does not intend to do so while serving as a Councilwoman. I told her that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(e)(2)(g), there is an exception to the prohibition against gift solicitation by public servants where the solicitation is by a Council member or staff of a Council member from a 501(c)(3) nonprofit for use solely by that organization where neither the Council member or his or her staff receives any compensation as a result of the solicitation. Under the circumstances related above, Councilwoman Reid may solicit on behalf of the PAL.

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