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**ETHICS COMMISSIONERS**      January 30, 2013

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Claudia Cubillos, Councilwoman, District #2  
Village of El Portal Village Hall  
500 NE 87<sup>th</sup> St.  
El Portal, FL 33138

**JOSEPH CENTORINO**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL COUNSEL

Re: INQ 13-14, Mom & Pop Grant

Dear Councilwoman Cubillos:

**MICHAEL P. MURAWSKI**  
ADVOCATE

You asked if the County Ethics Code would prevent you from accepting a Mom & Pop Grant provided through County Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson's District 3 Office in light of your elected position as Village Councilwoman in the Village of El Portal. You stated that the grant money would be used for a preschool you operate under the name of Miss Claudia's Village Academy.

**MIRIAM S. RAMOS**  
DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

It is our understanding that neither you nor any of your immediate family members have any business or financial relationships with Miami-Dade County other than as residents of the County. Specifically, neither you nor any of your immediate family members have any business or financial relationships with any elected Miami-Dade County official or employee or with any member of any Miami-Dade County Advisory Board.

Based on the absence of financial or other special relationships with Miami-Dade County, you have no ethics conflicts under the County Ethics Code to apply for the Mom & Pop grant.

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only and is not applicable to conflicts under other laws or regulations.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
VICTORIA FRIGO  
Staff Attorney