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February 20, 2013

Janet Lozada, President
Los Perros de la 8, Inc.
4644 SW 136th Place
Miami, FL 33175

Re: INQ 13-38, Mom & Pop Grant

Dear Ms. Lozada:

In a telephone conversation today with our Spanish-speaking attorney, Miriam Ramos, you stated that you wish to apply for a Mom & Pop Small Business Grant through County Commissioner Javier Souto's District # 10 Office. As part of the application process, you are required to obtain an opinion from the Commission on Ethics to determine if the County Ethics Code prevents you from applying for and/or accepting the grant.

You stated in the telephone conversation that neither you nor any of your immediate family members are employed by Miami-Dade County. Furthermore, 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.

Due to the absence of financial or any other special relationships with Miami-Dade County, nothing in the County Ethics Code prevents you from applying for and/or accepting the grant. Please be advised, however, that this opinion construes the Miami-Dade Ethics Code 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,


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