

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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Subject: INQ - Joe Geller

Joe Geller, Town Attorney for the Town of El Portal, inquired as to whether a councilperson in that city could appoint the councilperson's immediate family member to a position on a charter review committee. The position is unpaid. Mr. Geller was informed that such an appointment would be illegal under the state anti-nepotism statute, F.S. 112.3135, under which it is impermissible for a public official to appoint an immediate family member to any public position in the agency for which the official serves.

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