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Subject: CTAC board member (INQ 13-54)

Ms. Walters,

You asked about certain ethics requirements imposed on you as a member of the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), a board created by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

The MPO has consented to abide by the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code through its administrative services agreement with the County. Consequently, as an advisory board member covered by the County Ethics Code, you are prohibited from lobbying or entering into business relationships in the County under the following provisions:

Sec. 2-11.1 (c)(3)—prohibits you from contracting with any County department or agency that is subject to the regulation, oversight, management, policy-setting, or quasi-judicial authority of CTAC.

Sec. 2-11.1 (g)—prohibits you from using your position with CTAC to obtain special privileges or exemptions for yourself or others.

Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(2)—prohibits you or an associate from appearing before CTAC seeking a benefit for yourself or others. You are also prohibited from accepting compensation in connection with a benefit sought by a third person that could be granted by CTAC.

If questions arise about a particular set of circumstances that may fall within these provisions, please feel free to contact me for further clarification.

Sincerely,

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