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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 2:46 PM
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Subject: FW: Corrected Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion INQ 14-121
Attachments: INQ 14-121 Hunter.pdf

INQ 14-121 (corrected)

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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 2:46 PM
To: dlhpro@ymail.com
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Mr. Hunter,

Attached is the corrected opinion on the above referenced inquiry. Please note that the last sentence of the Contracting With the County Section has been corrected to state that you **may not work** in any County department that would enforce, oversee, or administer this contract.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 11:49 AM
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Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)

Subject: Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion INQ 14-121

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Attached is the Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion. Please note that it indicates that you may enter contracts with Miami-Dade County, but not with the County Public Works and Waste Management Department. Further, you are required to request permission for outside employment annually, and you may not lobby for the grant. (See the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c) and (m)(1).).

I will send you the original letter via regular mail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 2014

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*Please submit this letter to
the Procurement
Department. The Ethics
Commission does not submit
this letter on your behalf*

Re: INQ 14-121, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Hunter:

DLH Professional Services Inc. (DLH), may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but not with the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department.

This opinion is based on the following facts and legal analysis:

On May 5, 2014, you asked about limitations in doing business with the County through your privately owned company, DLH. You are employed as a Trash Truck Driver 1 working in the Solid Waste section of the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Work conducted for your privately owned company constitutes outside employment. The Ethics Code prohibits County employees from engaging in conflicting outside employment. You will be required to obtain permission to engage in outside employment annually from your supervisor and file related financial disclosure forms every year. Conflicting employment is sometimes created when a County employee comes in contact with the same or similar people or entities in both his outside employment and in his County job or when he uses the same or similar resources in his outside employment as he uses in his County work. See the County Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (g) and (j).

Please note that this letter does not grant you permission to engage in outside employment. You must obtain permission to engage in outside employment annually from your supervisor and file related financial disclosure forms every year.

CONTRACTING WITH THE COUNTY

Once you have been granted permission to engage in outside employment, you may enter into a County contract through your privately owned company, DLH, as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. *See* the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d).

This includes the condition that you may not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your job responsibilities and job descriptions may require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. Finally, you **may not work** in any County department that would enforce, oversee or administer this contract. Consequently, DLH may not enter into contracts with the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management.

LOBBYING

Additionally, you may not lobby the County. In this case, you may not contact anyone within the County in an attempt to influence a decision about the contract you are seeking. *See* the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(1).

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code as it applies to County employee-vendors at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(1) and (m)(1) only. It is not applicable to any conflicts under other sections of the County Code or to issues related to state or federal laws.

If any of the facts you have presented change or if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at 305 350-0638.

Sincerely,

Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

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County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

Please submit the following information by mail, fax, **or** email to—

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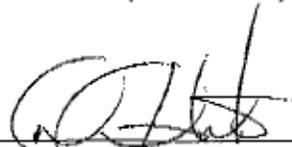
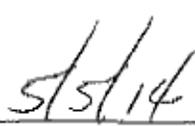
Employee's Name	Darrell Hunter
Employee's Dept.	Miami Dade Solid Waste
Employee's Title	Driver
Business Name	DLH PROFESSIONAL SVC.S. INC.
Type of Business	Sanitorial
Employee's Mailing Address	11433 SW 214 St Miami, Fl. 33189
Employee's Daytime Phone	(786) 234-5648
Employee's Preferred Email	djhpro@yivail.com
Immediate Family Members	

(Please list the names, titles, and departments of any immediate family members currently employed by Miami-Dade Co.)

The Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics at § 2-11.1 (c)(2) allows County employees to contract with the County in certain circumstances and if the following criteria are met. Please confirm that you will meet all of these criteria:

1. Entering into a contract with the County will not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of my duties to the County.
2. I will not participate in determining the contract requirements.
3. I will not participate in awarding the contract.
4. My job responsibilities and job description will not require me to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance.
5. I will not be working in the County department that enforces, oversees, or administers the contract.

I have read these requirements and pledge to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Select Department

Last Name	First Name	Office Number (305-xxx-xxxx)
hunter	darrell	

Exact Match

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First Name	Last Name	Position	Division	Department	Email Address	Phone Number	Office Location
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