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INQ 14-122

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:07 PM To: 'dlhpro@ymail.com' Subject: Mom and Pop Grant Ethics Opinion INQ 14-122

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Attached is the Mom and Pop Grant Opinion. Please note that it indicates that you may accept a grant as long as the Miami-Dade public Works and Management Department is not involved in any way in processing or administering the grant. Further, 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,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco Staff Attorney



Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust 19 W. Flagler Street, Suite 820 Miami, FL 33130 Tel: (305) 579-2594 Fax: (305) 579-0273 gdiazgr@miamidade.gov www.facebook.com/MiamiDadeEthics

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----- Original message----- **From:** Darryl Hunter **Date:** Tue, Feb 25, 2014 1:13 PM **To:** <u>ethics@miamidade.gov;</u> **Subject:**Requesting Clearance from the Commission on Ethics

My name is Darrell L. Hunter, and I am currently an employee of Miami-Dade County. I have a Professional Services Company and I am applying for the Mom and Pop Grant and will be potentially applying for other opportunities to do business with the County. I am requesting clearance from the Commission on Ethics to do business with Miami-Dade County.

Cordially, Darrell L. Hunter (786)236-5648

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Please submit this letter to Neighbors and Neighbors

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this letter on your behalf.

Commission does not submit

May 14, 2014

Darrell Hunter DLH Professional Services Inc. 11433 SW 214 Street Miami, FL 33189

Re: INQ 14-122, Mom & Pop Grant

Dear Mr. Hunter:

You asked if the County Ethics Code would prevent your privately owned company, DLH Professional Services Inc., from accepting a Mom & Pop Grant funded through Commissioner Dennis Moss' District 9 Office. You are employed by the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department as a Trash Truck Driver 1.

Briefly, your company may *accept a grant* as long as the Public Works and Waste Management Department is not involved in any way in processing or administering the grant. You *may not lobby for the grant*. (*See* the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c) and (m)(1).)

Be advised that the County Ethics Commission has interpreted lobbying very expansively when applied to County employees. This means that you may not contact anyone within the County, or anyone working on behalf of the County, in an attempt to influence his/her decision about the grant you are seeking.

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only and is not applicable to any conflict under state law. Inquiries regarding possible conflicts under state law should be directed to the State of Florida Commission on Ethics.

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

Sincerely,

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14-122 NO **Request for Opinion from Commission on Ethics Acquiring Financial Interest** _____, the owner or president of ROPESSIONAL SUCS INC., whose business address is <u>SW2/4</u> <u>Muani, Z.</u> (Business Address, City, State, Zip) d/hprokyman <u>6.5648</u> Include a short description of the type of business operating $\sum \alpha m$ ng, mopping, waxing & Strippin CTeaning reneral Are you currently an employee or board member of Miami Dade County? Yes: // No: If yes, what Department or Board? Miany Dade Solid Master If yes, are you seeking to contract with Miami Dade County? Yes _____ No: _____ I am being considered for funding through the Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program and request the clearance from the Commission on Ethics, Please review my request and forward to Neighbors And Neighbors Association, Inc. to the attention of Leroy Jones, Executive Director, 180 NW 62nd St., Miami, FL 33150 or fax (305) 756-6008. Thank you in advance for your

Name and address of your County Commissioner

attention to this very important matter.

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