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August 28, 2014

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

Re: INQ 14-204, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Joel Maintenance Corp. (JMC) may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but not with the Miami-Dade Elections Department.

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

On August 28, 2014, you asked about limitations in doing business with the County through your privately owned company, JMC. You are employed as a Computer Tech 1 working in the Miami-Dade Elections Department.

Pursuant to the County Code at Sections 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d), you may enter into a County contract through your privately owned company, JMC, as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. 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.

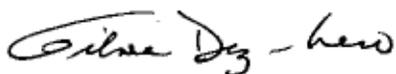
Finally, you may **not** work in any County department that would enforce, oversee or administer this contract. Consequently, JMC may not enter into contracts with the Miami-Dade Elections Department.

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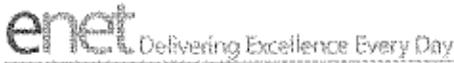
Additionally, you may not lobby the County. In this case, you may not contact anyone within the County in an attempt to influence a decision about the contract you are seeking. See the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(1).

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code as it applies to County employee-vendors at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2), (d) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gilma Diaz-Greco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney



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