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Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 1:01 PM

**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)

**Subject:** Ethics Opinion- Limitations on doing business with the County INQ 14-235

**Attachments:** INQ 14-235 Chacon.pdf; Chacon application.pdf

### INQ 14-235

**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) **Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 4:28 PM

To: 'addiel@datlink.com'

Subject: Ethics Opinion- Limitations on doing business with the County INQ 14-235

Dear Mr. Chacon:

Attached is the Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion letter. Please note that it indicates that Datalink Information Technologies, Inc. may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but not with the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department.

You may print this letter and submit it to the Procurement Department. I will send you the original letter via regular mail.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco Staff Attorney



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Via First Class Mail and email at addiel@datalink.com

October 3, 2014

Addiel Chacon Datalink Information Technologies, Inc. 444 Brickell Ave. Suite 51-410 Miami, FL 33131 Please submit this letter to the Procurement Department. The Ethics Commission does not submit this letter on your

Re: INQ 14-235, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

#### Dear Mr. Chacon:

On September 29, 2014, you asked about limitations in contracting with the County through your privately owned company, Datalink Information Technologies, Inc. Your mother, Moraima Gomez, is employed by the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department as a Concession Attendant.

The County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d) allows you to enter into a contract, individually or through a firm, with Miami-Dade County, as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your mother's duties to the County.

This means that Moraima Gomez shall not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of Ms. Gomez' job responsibilities and job descriptions shall require her to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. In your case, this means that <a href="Datalink Information Technologies">Datalink Information Technologies</a>, Inc., shall not enter into contracts with the <a href="Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department.">Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department</a>. This opinion construes the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code as it applies to County employee-vendors at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d) 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  $305\ 350\text{-}0601$ .

Sincerely,

Care Dez-Gruso

Gilma Diaz-Greco Staff Attorney

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## Relatives of County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

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

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YOUR NAME Addi	el Chacon
Name of Your Business	Datalink Information Technologies Inc.
Type of Business	Information Technology consulting, services, and products
Your Mailing Address	444 Brickell Ave, Suite 51-410. Miami, FL, 33131
Your Daytime Phone	305-773-6004
Your Email	addiel@datalinkit.com
Name of county employe	g
who is related to you	Moraima Gomez
Type of relationship— spouse? child? parent? of	2000
County employee's	ber? Parent
department, if known	Miami Dade Parks and Recreation (Zoo Miami)
County employee's title,	if
known	Concession Attendant
Please list the <u>names</u> , ti and departments of an other immediate family members currently emplo by Miami-Dade Co.	tles. y

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

- Entering into a contract with the County will not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of the County employee's duties to the County.
- The County employee will not participate in determining your contract requirements.
- The County employee will not participate in awarding the contract.
- The County employee's job responsibilities and job description will not require him/her to be involved
  in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration,
  amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance.
- The County employee will not be working in the County department that enforces, oversees, or administers your contract.

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

Signature

9-29-14 Date

Your ethics opinion will be sent to you by first class mail and email, unless you request another type of delivery.

COE 11/2013