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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 4:15 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa (Voting Conflict) INQ 14-262

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 3:48 PM  
**To:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Cc:** Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa (Voting Conflict)

Ms. Palacios:

You have inquired regarding whether Chairwoman Sosa would have a voting conflict in connection with Item 142397 – RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TERMS AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT FOR THE COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO HOLD MOVIE NIGHTS AT SCHOOL BOARD SITES LOCATED WITHIN COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS UPON THE REQUEST OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR SUCH DISTRICT. This request is made in light of the Chairwoman’s fulltime position with the Miami-Dade County School Board at Lindsey-Hopkins Technical Education Center.

It is my understanding that Chairwoman Sosa’s position in the School District would not be affected in any way by this item, and that she would not stand to profit or be enhanced, directly or indirectly, by action on this item. Accordingly, it is my opinion that Chairwoman Sosa does not have a voting conflict pursuant to Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance regarding this matter, and that she may participate in and vote on the item when it comes before the Board of County Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino  
Executive Director and General Counsel  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 12:40 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair)  
**Subject:** Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion for Item No. 142397 (from Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa)

Good afternoon, Mr. Centorino:

I am writing on Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa’s behalf, because the following item has been waived onto the November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, this Wednesday, and the Chairwoman would like to know whether she has a voting conflict in connection with it:

142397 - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TERMS OF AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT FOR THE COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO HOLD MOVIE NIGHTS AT SCHOOL BOARD SITES LOCATED WITHIN COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS UPON THE REQUEST OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR SUCH DISTRICT

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your time and help.

Most sincerely,



**Vanessa Palacio, Esq.**

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