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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 3:52 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Jean Olin, Attorney on behalf of the City of Miami Beach - Ethics Training Section 2-11.1(bb) INQ 15-05  
**Attachments:** ElectedOfficialsAffidavit.pdf

INQ 15-05

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 3:50 PM  
**To:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: INQ - Jean Olin, Attorney on behalf of the City of Miami Beach - Ethics Training Section 2-11.1(bb)

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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 3:49 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: INQ - Jean Olin, Attorney on behalf of the City of Miami Beach - Ethics Training Section 2-11.1(bb)

Joe,

For future reference, where can I find this affidavit form?

Thanks,

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** 'Jean Olin'  
**Cc:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Jean Olin, Attorney on behalf of the City of Miami Beach - Ethics Training Section 2-11.1(bb)

Jean,

Section 2-11.1(bb) requires execution of an affidavit by the elected official. The certificate that is presented to the official is not an affidavit and is not signed by the official, so that would not suffice to satisfy the ordinance. This requirement applies to all elected officials in municipal government in the county per Section 2-11.1(a) of the Code. I have attached a sample affidavit used by County officials which can easily be adapted for any municipality. I hope this answers your questions, but please feel free to call if you have anything further.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean Olin [<mailto:jeanolin.munilaw@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)

Subject: Re: County Ethics Training

Joe,  
One more question: since 2-11.1(bb) requires ethics training "within 90 days of swearing in" do you agree that if an incumbent City Commission member who has taken the ethics course is reelected (or in the future appointed) to the City Commission, that person must then again take the ethics course for that (new) term of office?

Jean

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On Jan 7, 2015, at 6:39 PM, Jean Olin wrote:

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> Dear Joe,  
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> First, I want to wish you a happy and healthy new year!  
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> Second, I'd appreciate your guidance on some questions regarding interpretation of County Code section 2-11.1(bb), reading in part:

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> "...Each person who is elected to serve as a member of the Board of County Commissioners or as Mayor of Miami-Dade County shall execute an affidavit, on a form prepared by the Ethics Commission, stating that he or she has read the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance and agrees to comply with the provisions of said ordinance. Each elected official covered by the requirements of this subsection shall file the required affidavit with the Ethics Commission prior to being sworn into office. Each elected official, as defined in subsection (b)(1), shall, within ninety (90) days after being sworn into office, submit to the Clerk of the Board a certificate of completion of an ethics course offered by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust ("Ethics Course"). ..."

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> Here are my questions:  
> 1) I understand that incumbent CMB election officials took the County Ethics training last year, and they each received the certificate of completion of ethics training which certificate was filed with the City Clerk--no need to file with "Clerk of the Board", correct?  
> 2) The "affidavit" referred to in first sentence of (bb) above does not apply to CMB elected officials, correct?

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> Thanks much,  
> Jean

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