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Subject: INQ 15-104 Eve Boutsis, Deputy City Attorney, Ciy of Miami Beach (Lobbying)

Eve Boutsis, Deputy City Attorney for the City of Miami Beach, inquired regarding whether her appearance at a City board meeting to register the opposition of the City Attorney to a particular matter would require her to register as a lobbyist. She was informed that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(3)(a) of the Ethics Code, lobbyist registration is not required for a public officer, employee or appointee who only appears in his or her official capacity before a public board. The City of Miami Beach also has a similar provision in its City ordinance. Inasmuch as Ms. Boutsis is a public officer in her position as Deputy City Attorney and would be appearing in that capacity, she is not required to register as a lobbyist.

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