
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Victoria Mendez, City Attorney, City of Miami- LBA Membership Cocktail (gifts) INQ 15-20

INQ 15-20 Mendez

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:24 AM
To: 'Mendez, Victoria'
Cc: Haber, Matthew S.; Min, Barnaby; Wysong, George; Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ - LBA Membership Cocktail

Ms. Mendez:

You have inquired regarding whether officers or employees of the City of Miami may accept a complimentary ticket from the Latin Builders Association for attendance at its membership cocktail valued at \$35, and if accepted, whether it would need to be reported unless the amount were less than \$25.

No officer or employee of the City should accept any complimentary ticket to a private event if it is in violation of either Section 2-613 of the City of Miami Code or Ordinances or Section 4(C) of the City of Miami Charter, or is provided for or because of any decision or action that the official or employee may have taken or will be taking in his or her official capacity (Section 2-11.1(e)(3), Miami-Dade County Code).

If the gift is not prohibited under any applicable law or ordinance, then the gift would have to be reported if it is in excess of \$100 (Section 2-11.1(4), Miami-Dade County Code). The threshold for reporting may be lowered by a municipality by local ordinance, but I am not aware that that has happened in the City of Miami. Therefore, a legally acceptable gift in the amount of \$35 would not need to be reported.

Please call me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino
Executive Director and General Counsel

From: Mendez, Victoria [<mailto:VMendez@miamigov.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 11:40 PM
To: Ramos, Miriam S. (COE); Centorino, Joseph (COE); Murawski, Michael P. (COE)
Cc: Haber, Matthew S.; Min, Barnaby; Wysong, George
Subject: Fwd: LBA Membership Cocktail

Hi. Hope all is well. This invite to LBA would require disclosure unless it was paid down to under \$25 correct? Thanks!

On behalf of the Latin Builders Association, we would like to invite you to attend our upcoming Membership Cocktail on February 10, 2015. Your ticket is complimentary! We would be honored to have you.

If you are accompanied by your staff, please know that we honor their ticket at the member rate (\$35.00). Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Director of Operations, Ms. Yamileth Pereyra at (305) 446-5989.

Thank you very much and we look forward in seeing you there!

Regards,

Isabella



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