
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Linda Miller, Town Attorney, Town of Surfside INQ 15-233

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE)
Subject: INQ 15-233 Linda Miller, Town Attorney, Town of Surfside

Linda Miller, Town Attorney for the Town of Surfside, inquired regarding whether there was any violation of the Ethics code for a Town Commissioner to solicit a campaign contribution from a Town vendor. She was advised that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(e)(2)(a) of the County Ethics Code, a political contribution is not considered a gift under the ordinance, and, therefore, the prohibition on solicitation of gifts by public servants under Section 2-11.1(e)(3) does not apply to such solicitations. However, with regard to any solicitation of a campaign contribution from a Town vendor, Commissioners should cautioned against any explicit or implicit *quid pro quo* regarding any such contribution.

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