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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Cc: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: INQ - Penny Townsley, Miami-Dade County Elections Supervisor (Non-profit fundraising on County time)

Penny Townsley, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, inquired regarding whether it would be ethically permissible for employees of her department to be involved in a car wash for a non-profit charitable organization on County time. I advised her that such activity would be appropriate only if it involved an officially sanctioned County project or cause, such as a United Way fundraising drive. For County employees to be involved in any non-public activity, such as fundraising for a private non-profit or charitable organization, even though a worthy cause, but which was not an officially sanctioned County public project, could constitute Exploitation of Official Position in violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the County Ethics Code.

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