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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Jose Diaz, Lobbyist for Professional Wrecker Operators of Florida (Lobbying) INQ 15-30

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**From:** [Jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:Jdiazj@aol.com) [mailto:[Jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:Jdiazj@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: INQ - Jose Diaz, Lobbyist for Professional Wrecker Operators of Florida (...)

Thank you for the information. I will let Ray know

In a message dated 2/20/2015 4:23:47 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, [CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov) writes:

Mr. Diaz,

The Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Ethics Code does require, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(s)(3)(b), that, "A principal of any corporation, partnership or other entity who appears as a lobbyist on behalf of that entity, without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance, whether direct, indirect or contingent, to express support of or opposition to any time, shall register with the Clerk as required by the subsection, but shall not be required to pay any registration fees." Accordingly, an owner who engages in lobbying on behalf of his own company must register as a lobbyist, but is not required to pay the lobbyist registration fee. However, such a person is required to complete the lobbyist ethics training program pursuant to Section 2-11.1(bb) of the Code. Information concerning the details and scheduling of the lobbyist course can be found on our website at [ethics.miamidade.gov](http://ethics.miamidade.gov).

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino

Executive Director and General Counsel

Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** [Jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:Jdiazj@aol.com) [mailto:[Jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:Jdiazj@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 4:55 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: Question

Sorry Mr. Centorino,

I cut and pasted and I did not get the whole thing.

I am Jose Diaz and I work with Bob Levy in Tallahassee. I was asked this question by Ray Crego owner of Excaliber Towing in Miami. We represent The Professional Wrecker Operators of Florida in Tallahassee so I am not familiar with processes in Miami so I thought your office would know.

In a message dated 2/19/2015 2:01:20 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, [CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov) writes:

I would be happy to respond, but please first identify yourself and your company.

**From:** [jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:jdiazj@aol.com) [mailto:[jdiazj@aol.com](mailto:jdiazj@aol.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 12:12 PM

**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)

**Subject:** Question

I would like to ask a clarification.

The new County contract for towing is in the works already and I have been told that in order to speak with any Commissioner or staff in reference to any contract, I need to register as a lobbyist, even if I'm speaking only on behalf of my own company. Is that true?

Thank you for any guidance you can give me on this matter