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Subject: Yolanda Sanchez, Director of Fine Arts, MDC Aviation Department INQ 15-76

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
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To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ 15-76 Yolanda Sanchez, Director of Fine Arts, MDC Aviation Department

Yolanda Sanchez, Director of Fine Arts, Miami-Dade County Aviation Department, inquired regarding whether it would be permissible to hire the spouse of an employee in her department to perform art-related services in connection with a possible future project. The reason for the request is that the spouse in question is uniquely qualified to handle the project in question. I informed Ms. Sanchez that Section 2-11.1(c)(1) and 2-11.1(c)(2) would prohibit an employee “or his or her immediate family” from entering into a contract with the County “if the employee works in the County department which will enforce, oversee or administer the subject contract.” Since the term “immediate family” includes a spouse under Section 2-11.1(b)(9), and since the Aviation Department would be involved in overseeing and administering the contract, the prohibition in the aforesaid sections would apply. The only alternative would be to seek a waiver from the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with Section 2-11.1(c)(4).

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