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Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Anthony DeFillipo, Councilman, City of North Miami Beach (Voting Conflict) INQ 15-81

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 10:14 AM
To: 'ADEFILLIPO@aol.com'
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ 15-81 Anthony DeFillipo, Councilman, City of North Miami Beach (Voting Conflict)

Councilman DeFillipo:

You have inquired regarding whether you have a voting conflict, which is governed by Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-11.1(d), in connection with an anticipated vote on a towing RFP coming before the North Miami Beach City Council. Your father owns the land on which one of the bidding companies, Downtown Towing, leases land for the storage of cars. Neither you nor your father has a financial interest in Downtown Towing, and you personally have no financial interest in the land that is used by Downtown Towing. Downtown Towing is one of a number of companies bidding on the contract, and several companies are expected to be chosen to contract with the City of North Miami Beach to provide towing services under this RFP. Downtown Towing is a company that provides towing services in areas outside of North Miami Beach, and maintains other site locations outside of the City to store the vehicles of which it takes possession.

Under these circumstances, I do not find that you have a voting conflict in this matter. You do not have any of the specified relationships with Downtown Towing that under Section 2-11.1(d) might create a conflict of interest. Also, you do not stand to profit or be enhanced personally by the vote on this matter. Neither you nor your father have a financial interest in Downtown Towing that would trigger the prohibition on participation in an official action under Section 2-11.1(n). Accordingly, you may participate and vote on this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino
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From: ADEFILLIPO@aol.com [<mailto:ADEFILLIPO@aol.com>]
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To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: your opinion on our conversation

Hi Joe,

Hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to you in reference to our conversation yesterday in reference to a towing RFP that will be coming on sometime in June 2015. As I mention my father is the landlord/owner of the property Downtown Towing rents from him for many many years to park there cars in Northeast Dade County as there lot. They have other lots but I am referring to this one in particular. My father only owns the land he rents to them with no personal interest or ownership in that

company, I do not benefit direct or indirectly whatsoever (for Clairity). My questions to you is can I vote on this RFP contract that Downtown towing along with other companys are bidding on, keeping in mind our city will user several companys to provide services in our city and its residents. I would like clarity to make sure as we spoke everything is ethical, transparent, and I am taking the correct approach clearing this with you so there are no issues.

I wait your response and have a wonderful day!!

Thanks Kindly,

Anthony DeFillipo
Councilman, City of North Miami Beach

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