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Mr. Hegedus:

You inquired whether members of the Miami International Airport Neighborhood Relations Committee (MIANRC), a County advisory board, are required to file financial disclosure for the years 2013 and 2014 where the board did not meet during those years.

Members of the MIANRC who served at any time during 2013 and 2014 were required to file financial disclosure forms for those years. This is because MIANRC was an active board in 2013-2014 and meetings could have been called until the end of each of the respective years. The Ethics Commission has previously opined that advisory board members are required to file financial disclosure statements regardless of whether the board on which they serve has met during the previous calendar year. *See* Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i), RQO 13-01, INQ 13-141, and INQ 14-259.

Pursuant to the County Ethics Code at 2-11.1(i)(1), MIANRC members may file one of the following to satisfy the requirement for financial disclosure:

1- County “Statement of Income” form

or

2- Tax return for the reporting year (e.g., if a member is reporting for the year 2013, he or she could file a copy of a valid 2013 tax return).

or

3- State Form 1 “Statement of Financial Interests” – if a Board member is required to file financial disclosure pursuant to State law, the filing of the State form will satisfy the County’s financial disclosure requirement.

If a MIANRC member does not comply with filing a financial disclosure form as required by the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i), the individual is subject to fines imposed by the Ethics Commission. Being found guilty of an intentional violation of the County Ethics Code may result in a \$1,000 fine for the first offense and a \$2,000 fine for each subsequent offense. *See* County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (cc).

I have attached the referenced opinions for informational purposes.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Best regards,

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Subject: Financial Disclosure for 2013 and 2014 / MIA Neighborhood Relations Committee (NRC)

Importance: High

Good morning Ms. Sanchez and Ms. Diaz-Greco,

As per my voice mail that I left each of you yesterday, at Miami International Airport we have a Committee by the name of Miami International Airport Neighborhood Relations Committee (NRC). This Committee was created in 2008 and was amended by the BCC in 2013 to provide a Sunset provision until October 7, 2018.

The last meeting with a Quorum was held in November 2012 and subsequently in January 2013 the NRC had a meeting scheduled but only a few members showed-up, thus a quorum was not obtained. Ever since this January 2013 meeting, the NRC Committee has not meet and/or has not had a meeting scheduled, and I would like if possible to obtain from the Ethics Commission an opinion if the NRC appointed members are required to file a Financial Disclosure for either 2013 and 2014? If the appointed members do not required to file a Financial Disclosure, the Clerk of the Board Division, Ms. Shania L. Moore would need to be notified.

Miami-Dade Aviation Department will be contacting the commissioners that created the NRC Committee to amend the Ordinance in order sunset this Committee.

Your assistance is appreciated, and I look forward in speaking with you.

Regards,

Norman A. Hegedus

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