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INQ 16-126 Binns

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**Subject:** INQ 16-126 Basil Binns II, Assistant to Deputy Mayor, Miami-Dade County (Outside Employment)

Mr. Binns:

This will confirm our recent conversation regarding your upcoming assumption of the position of Interim Manager for the Village of El Portal. You are employed as Assistant to the Deputy Mayor of Miami-Dade County and have received permission from your supervisor to assume this position and to take a leave of absence from your County position. You do not anticipate that it will last for more than several months. As I indicated to you, I do not foresee that the employment will create a conflict of interest except in the unlikely situation where the interests of El Portal on a given issue conflicts with that of Miami-Dade County. Since you remain an employee of the County on leave you will also be an employee of a municipality under our jurisdiction, you remain covered by the provisions of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics. Therefore, if, while serving as Interim Manager in El Portal, you are confronted by an issue in which the interests of the Village of El Portal conflict with the interests of Miami-Dade County, you should make arrangements to delegate your decision-making authority on that matter while employed at the Village of El Portal to avoid a conflicting employment situation under Section 2-11.1(j) of the County Code.

Please be aware also that the filing requirements regarding Outside Employment under the County Code will also apply to you while on leave of absence (INQ 09-66, INQ 15-284). The filing requirements are included in the attachment to this email. Good luck in El Portal!

Sincerely,

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