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INQ 16-220 Leon-Kreps

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Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor of North Bay Village, inquired through Investigator Breno Penichet, concerning whether it is permissible for a local public official to wear a shirt identifying the individual as a public official while engaged in political campaigning.

Mayor Leon-Kreps was advised that, pursuant to INQ 14-205 and CEO 07-24 from the Florida Commission on Ethics, use of one's official title on a shirt that identifies the individual as a public official while that official is engaged in political campaign activities, is permissible and not a violation of Section 2-11.1(g) for Exploitation of Public Position, provided that the use of the title is for identification purposes and not for the purposes of intimidation.

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