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Subject: Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict re item 8N1 (161730)) INQ 16-224

INQ 16-224 Sosa

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Subject: INQ 16-224 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict re item 8N1 (161730))

Mr. Fernandez:

You have inquired on behalf of Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) regarding whether she would have a voting conflict of interest under the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code in participating in or voting on Item 8N1(161730), which would authorize the Mayor to execute a construction access agreement between Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County School Board for a roadway project to be completed in the area of the McArthur South School. This question arises due to Commissioner Sosa's full-time employment with the Miami-Dade Public Schools as a Teacher/Curriculum/Program facilitator at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Center.

I have reviewed the item in question, and it does not appear to be in any way related to the Commissioner's position with MDCPS. As an employee of a governmental agency (MDCPS), Commissioner Sosa is not automatically prohibited from participating in or voting on matters affecting MDCPS under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Code unless she would stand to profit or be enhanced by the measure. Based upon my review of the item and my understanding of Commissioner Sosa's position in the School District, I do find that she would, in any way, profit or be enhanced by the item, and, therefore, she would not have a voting conflict of interest that would prevent her from participating in and voting on the item.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Request for Voting Conflict Opinion re item 8N1 (161730) on the 10-05-16 BCC

Good afternoon, Mr. Centorino:

Commissioner Sosa is respectfully requesting your opinion as to whether or not she has a voting conflict of interest on item 8N1 (161730) appearing on the agenda of the October 5th, 2016 Board of County Commissioners meeting. The item seeks to authorize the Mayor to execution a construction access agreement between Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County School Board. For your convenience, I have attached the item to this email.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,
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