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**Subject:** INQ 16-270 Gerald Sanchez, Assistant Miami-Dade County Attorney (Voting Conflict)

Gerald Sanchez, Assistant Miami-Dade County Attorney, inquired concerning whether a County Commissioner would have a voting conflict in participating and voting on an ordinance coming before the County Commission that would have an impact on the construction of workforce housing in the County. The County Commissioner in question has outside employment as a consultant to various construction companies, some of which may be involved in workforce housing, but are not specifically affected by the ordinance in any way distinct from the housing construction industry in general. I informed Mr. Sanchez that it does not appear that the Commissioner has a relationship with an affected entity. This agency has not recognized such a conflicting relationship where the connection is with one or more entities in a vast industry such as construction, involving many separate entities, none of whom are specially affected by the issue, which deals with only a small segment of the overall construction industry.. Under the circumstances related by Mr. Sanchez, it could not be said that there was any likelihood that the Commissioner would stand to profit or be enhanced by such legislation. Therefore, I opined that the Commissioner could participate and vote on the measure.

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