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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Hydi Webb, Assistant Port Director, Business Development and Marketing, PortMiami (Travel expenses) INQ 17-120

INQ 17-120 Kuryla

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:51 PM
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Subject: INQ 17-120 Hydi Webb, Assistant Port Director, Business Development and Marketing, PortMiami (Travel expenses)

Ms. Webb:

You have inquired on behalf of PortMiami Director and CEO Juan Kuryla and Deputy Port Director Kevin Lynskey concerning whether they may accept the invitation of Norwegian Cruise Line, a county contractor, to attend the inaugural ceremonies for their newest vessel, Norwegian Joy, which will take place in June in Shanghai, China. They have been invited by the company to this christening event, which will include on-board inaugural festivities as well as a cruise to ports in China.

As has been the case in the past with similar events, the Port is aware of the restrictions in Section 2-11.1(w) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, under which no County official or employee may accept any paid travel or travel-related expense from a County contractor or service provider. Travel-related expenses may include food, lodging, registration fees and incidentals in addition to actual transportation expenses.

It is my understanding, based on information provided by you, that the County will be paying all expenses for this trip, including airfare, lodging, meals, etc. Additionally, the County will receive a bill for the cabin space utilized on this trip by Mr. Kuryla and Mr. Lynskey, and pay that expense out of County funds. Due to these arrangements, I see no prohibition under Section 2-11.1(w) that would prevent Mr. Kuryla and Mr. Lynskey from attending this event. It will serve a public purpose in that it is clearly related to the County's interest in a continuing productive relationship with an important County business partner. It is also my understanding that, while in China, these Port officials will be attending to other Port business in visiting and interacting with another Port client.

Additionally, I do not see any problem with their attending on-board receptions that may be sponsored by the Cruise Line where their presence is warranted based upon their public positions with PortMiami and their participation in the event is based on their public positions at PortMiami.

Sincerely,

Joe Centorino

Joseph M. Centorino

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From: Webb, Hydi (Seaport)
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE) <Joseph.Centorino@miamidade.gov>
Subject: FW: Norwegian Joy Inaugural, Exclusive Invitation-Only Event (June 23-28, 2017 / Shanghai, China)

Hello Mr. Centorino –

I hope you are doing well. As always, we like to share initiations with you from our cruise line partners for an ethics opinion.

Juan Kuryla and Kevin Lynskey were both invited by Norwegian Cruise Line to share in inaugural ceremonies for their newest vessel, Norwegian Joy. The event will take place in June in Shanghai, China. Specifically, both have been invited to attend as official members representing Miami-Dade County and PortMiami. Others invited to this christening event include NCL executives, travel partners, media and industry dignitaries. Please see the below details and attached information.

Similar to the past, we would like to share this invitation to get your opinion on the Port attending. Should you agree, this invitation will be treated as typical County travel and need approval by the Mayor. The County would be responsible the usual travel expenses including airline travel, hotel, etc.

As always, we appreciate your guidance.

My best,
Hydi

From: Applebaum, Fiona
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 6:42 PM
To: 'Juan Kuryla (Juk@miamidade.gov)'
Subject: Norwegian Joy Inaugural, Exclusive Invitation-Only Event (June 23-28, 2017 / Shanghai, China)

Dear Mr. Kuryla,

On behalf of Frank J. Del Rio, you are cordially invited to join us for Norwegian Joy's Inaugural Festivities in Shanghai, China. We would be honored if you would attend in your capacity as Port Director for PortMiami and be a part of the Inaugural celebrations to be held onboard in Shanghai, China.

Please keep in mind required documentation: a valid passport with an expiry date more than 6 months in the future. China requires citizens of most countries to have a Visa.

Please respond as soon as possible to this invitation-only exclusive event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

23-Jun-2017	Fri	Shanghai, China	6:00 AM	4:00 PM
24-Jun-2017	Sat	At Sea		
25-Jun-2017	Sun	Nagasaki, Japan	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
26-Jun-2017	Mon	At Sea		
27-Jun-2017	Tue	Shanghai, China	6:00 AM	overnight
28-Jun-2017	Wed	Shanghai, China		5:00 PM



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EVENT DETAILS

June 23 - 28, 2017

- June 23:** Embarkation Port of Baoshan, Shanghai at 12:00pm
- June 23 - 27:** Be the first to experience Norwegian Joy as she cruises to Nagasaki and back to Shanghai
- June 27:** Christening ceremony aboard Norwegian Joy while she is in Shanghai at 3:00pm
- June 28:** Disembarkation, Port of Baoshan, Shanghai

Frank Del Rio
President & Chief Executive Officer
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.

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