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INQ 17-173 Edmonson

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Subject: INQ 17-173 Audrey Edmonson, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST 3) (Elected Official/Advisory Board Ethics Training)

Ms. Olano,

You have inquired on behalf of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Audrey Edmonson (DIST 3) regarding whether Commissioner Edmonson's ethics training required under Section 2-11.1(bb) of the Ethics Code would suffice for the required training of County advisory board members required under County Resolution. This question is asked in light of Commissioner Edmonson's appointment to the Homeless Trust board. Based upon Commissioner Edmonson's completion of required training under Section 2-11.1(bb), in addition to ethics training required of all constitutional officers in the State of Florida under Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes, Commissioner Edmonson already has received more than the required training for advisory board members. The training she has received includes all of the subjects covered in the advisory board training and much more in addition. Therefore, it is my opinion that Commissioner Edmonson has already satisfied the requirements for advisory board members and need not take any additional training.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Advisory Board Training for Elected Officials
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Centorino:

I trust this e-mail finds you well. I spoke with Ms. Diaz-Greco a few minutes ago to inquire whether elected officials that are also advisory board members must take the Ethics training again like other new board members (as a side note, she has been on our board before). Commissioner Edmonson is now on our board by virtue of being the chair of the BCC's Housing and Social Services Committee. Ms. Diaz-Greco responded that she believes that under County Code 2-11.1 (b)(b) and Reso. #189-05 Commissioner Edmonson should be covered for the required Ethics Training for the Homeless Trust Board. However, she advised me that you would make the final decision as to whether this is sufficient. I shall await your response prior to sending Commissioner Edmonson our welcome letter.

Cordially,
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