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**Subject:** INQ 17-209 Robert Meyers, Esq., Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L. (Lobbyist Registration)

Robert Meyers, Esq., of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman, P.L., inquired concerning whether the exemption under from lobbyist registration requirements under Section 2-11.1(s)(1)(b) for a person, "who only appears as a representative of a not-for-profit community-based organization for the purpose of requesting a grant without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance," could be applied to someone who requests an in-kind donation of services from the County or municipality. I informed him that, in light of the intent of the provision, to provide such exemption for unpaid spokespersons requesting assistance from the government on behalf of non-profit organization, as well as the likelihood that such requests would be coming from individuals who are not regular lobbyists and not seeking any personal or purely private benefit, that the exemption should be extended to requests for in-kind services.

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