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**Subject:** Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST 6) (Voting Conflict Re: item 172109 (11A33, 10-03-17 BCC) INQ 17-239

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**Subject:** RE: INQ 17-239 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST 6) (Voting Conflict Re: item 172109 (11A33, 10-03-17 BCC)

Good morning, Mr. Centorino:

Thank you for your opinion and quick response on this matter, as always. Much appreciated!

Regards,  
Alex

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**Subject:** INQ 17-239 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST 6) (Voting Conflict Re: item 172109 (11A33, 10-03-17 BCC)

Mr. Fernandez:

You have inquired on behalf of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa regarding whether she would have a voting conflict under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Ethics Ordinance, in connection with Item 172109, a Resolution coming before the BCC which includes an agreement for intergovernmental conveyance of property between the County, as purchaser, and the Miami-Dade County School Board, as seller,<sup>5</sup> located at NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue for public park purposes, as well as a transfer of funds from the State for the School Board's purchase of property it currently leases to house the Young Women's Preparatory Academy at 1150 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Miami. The inquiry is made in light of Commissioner Sosa's full time position with the Miami-Dade Public Schools at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Center as Curriculum/Program Facilitator for services related to the county wide South Florida Workforce one-stop delivery system.

After reviewing the resolution, I am of the opinion that Commissioner Sosa does not have a voting conflict of interest under Section 2-11.1(d) in voting on or otherwise participating in the discussion of this item. The reason for this is that the Commissioner is employed by a governmental entity and there is no connection between this Resolution and her position with the School District that might affect her position or that might cause her to profit or be enhanced, directly or indirectly by its adoption.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Conflict of interest opinion on item 172109 (11A33, 10-03-17 BCC)

Good morning, Mr. Centorino:

I hope this email finds you well. On behalf of Commissioner Sosa, I send for your review and opinion the attached resolution to determine whether or not the Commissioner has a conflict of interest that would prohibit her voting on the item. As you will note, the item, in part, approves an agreement for intergovernmental conveyance of property between the County and School Board, for the conveyance of approximately 1.445 acres, in exchange for a \$10.00 payment from the County to the School Board.

The item appears on the agenda for the October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. I thank you in advance for your assistance and guidance on this matter.

Sincerely,  
Alex J. Fernandez

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