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Subject: INQ 17-71, Jose Nordarse, Chief, Information Services Division, Miami-Dade Property Appraisal Office

Dear Mr. Nodarse,

You have inquired concerning whether you can attend a C10 Executive Family Sports Night with the Miami Heat.

Background

You are Chief of the Information Services Division for the Miami-Dade Property Appraisal Office. As an IT executive, you are on the mailing list for an organization named C10, which is not a County vendor.

C10 is an IT Executive Concierge company that helps to connect Senior-Level Information Technology Executives with their peers and trusted partners through intentional collusion. C10 hosts a series of private events for IT leaders to better connect with sponsors across the country. These invite-only events promote strong collaboration to help solve business challenges, and strengthen relationships with IT executives, partners and peers. To further its purposes, C10 is hosting the Miami IT Executive Family Sports Night at the JW Marriott Marquis.

The Miami IT Executive Family Sports Night is a family event that allows intimate access to Miami Heat players. Only senior-level executives and their families are allowed to attend. Guests have the chance to snap a photo and get autographs with the players. Food and cocktails will be provided. Guests will also be eligible for prize giveaways.

Analysis

Section 2-11.1(e) of the County Ethics Code states that a County employee shall neither solicit nor demand any gift. It is also unlawful for any person or entity to offer, give or agree to give to any County employee or for any County employee to accept or agree to accept from another person or entity, any gift because of: (a) an official public action taken, or to be taken, or which could be taken; (b) a legal duty performed or to be performed, or which could be performed; or (c) a legal duty violated or to be violated, or which could be violated by any County employee.

Based on the facts that you have provided, it does not appear that there will be any prohibition against your accepting the invitation, since there is no connection between the gift and any duty you may have or will perform in your public position. You do, however, have to file a gift disclosure form per Section 2-11.1(e)(4), which states that gifts, or a series of gifts received from any one person or entity, which have a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), must be disclosed by public officials or employees in the County on the form required by Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, for "local officers." The link to the gift disclosure form is as follows: http://ethics.miamidade.gov/library/forms/gift_form.pdf

Please note for future reference, that in the event that you are required under Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, to file an Annual Financial Disclosure Form, or if you are considered a procurement employee under Chapter 112, then you would be prohibited from accepting any gift in excess of \$100 from a lobbyist, County contractor or vendor, or political committee.

This opinion is based on the facts presented. If any of these facts change, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: IT Event Invitation

From: Nodarse, Jose (PA)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Ethics (COE) <ethics@miamidade.gov>
Subject: IT Event Invitation

Good afternoon,
I have received the attached invitation and would like to know if there are any objections/concerns with attending.

C10 organizes events for senior-level IT Executives (CIO, CTO, CISO, VP of IT) to connect directly with their peers and interact with top technology partners from the region.

[Jose M. Nodarse](#)
Chief, Information Services Division

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