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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
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**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Luis Collazo, Council Member, Town of Miami Lakes (Gifts) INQ 17-93

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**Subject:** INQ 17-93 Luis Collazo, Council Member, Town of Miami Lakes (Gifts)

Luis Collazo, Town Council Member, Town of Miami Lakes inquired regarding whether he could accept a complimentary entry to a charity golf tournament at Melreese Golf Club. The complimentary entrance fee is \$150. The gift has been offered by an attorney friend of Councilman Collazo. According to Collazo, the friend is a constituent of his and does no work for the Town and is not a lobbyist. Under the circumstances, I informed Councilman Collazo that there is no prohibition under the Miami-Dade County Code Gift provisions, Section 2-11.1(e), that would prevent him from accepting the proffered gift. In the event that the gift is valued over \$100, then the gift would need to be reported on the State Quarterly Gift Form 9. In valuing the gift, he should deduct the from the \$150 total the amount that would be provided to the charity, since it is the golf round(s) that is the actual value of the gift. Additionally, if the value is determined to be over \$100, he has the option of paying for the amount over the \$100 threshold in Subsection 2-11.1(e)(4) to avoid the disclosure requirement.

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