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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)  
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 9:30 AM  
To: 'Hernandez, Elizabeth'  
Subject: RE: ethics question

Liz,

I tend to agree with your conclusion. I might feel differently if he his assets in the bank represent a significant percentage of the banks overall deposits. Assuming that is not the case, then I don't see where he has a conflict of interest. I, too, am unaware if any relevant opinion, but we have issued opinions about individuals who own a de minimus amount of stock in a company when that company has business before that board/council on which the stockholder sits.

Robert

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**From:** Hernandez, Elizabeth  
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**About a month or so ago, we spoke about one of my commissioners concerns over his business relationship with a bank that is coming before the city commission for approvals for both alley vacations and zoning matters. This commissioner has over 60% of his personal business matters with the bank including his mortgages on properties and personal mortgages. He also has about 99% of his business accounts including loans and mortgages for business ventures through this bank. I don't see a conflict, but he does a substantial amount of business with them. please advise on your thoughts? I cannot find an opinion on point-one way or the other.**

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