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To: David M. Wolpin  
Subject: RE: Ethics Question

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Hi David,

Sorry not to have responded sooner, but I agree with your conclusion that a municipal advisory board member may not transact business with his/her municipality absence a waiver. As you are probably aware, the County has authorized municipalities to consider exempting certain boards from the County Code of Ethics Ordinance. Therefore, if this board member served on one of these "exempt" boards, 2-11.1(c) would not apply.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

From: David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-law.com]  
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Hi Robert--Am I correct to advise that in the absence of a waiver approved by a city council under Sec. 2-11.1 (c), the county ethics code bars a municipal advisory board member from writing a city purpose speech for the mayor for compensation at public expense? Thanks for your advice. Have a great holiday weekend.

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