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**From:** Prkic, Christina (COE)  
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**To:** 'cwmyaguilar@bellsouth.net'  
**Subject:** Ethics Inquiry

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Hi Yolanda:

This email is a follow-up to our phone conversation from Thursday, at which time you inquired about potential conflicts of interest with regard to your participation in a letter writing campaign to support the Miami-Dade County Commissioner salary increase referendum. You are the City Manager for the City of West Miami.

Specifically, you asked whether you along with several other friends, may write a letter in support of the upcoming ballot question on salary increases for County Commissioners. This letter would be distributed to local businesses and residents.

We advised you that the Code of Ethics does not prohibit you from writing/signing this letter and "campaigning" on behalf of this initiative. Since this is not a City of West Miami sponsored event, the Code prohibits you from using city resources or exploiting your official position. For instance, you should not use your position as City Manager to promote or campaign for this issue.

You indicated that this activity would take place outside of your employment and that no city resources are being utilized.

Should you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Best regards,  
Christina Prkic  
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