

## REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS 2008

<u>RQO#:</u>	<u>DATE OF REQUEST:</u>	<u>SUBJECT:</u>	<u>DATE OPINION RENDERED:</u>	ASSIGNED TO:
08-01	12/17/07	<b>Alain Lecusay</b> – Request an advisory opinion on financial disclosure by members of Building Better Communities Citizens Advisory Committee	2/4/08	A. Walker
08-02	10-09-07	<b>Robert E. Chisholm ( Chisholm Architects)</b> Requesting an opinion related to his nomination to join the CAHSA Board as Vice Chairperson.	2/4/08	A. Walker
08-03	01/03/08	<b>Richard Alayon</b> – Request opinion regarding the legal expense fund for Michelle Spence-Jones	1/31/08	V. Frigo
08-04	02/14/08	<b>Maria Fernandez-Zelenka ( Parks Dept.)</b> – seeking formal opinion regarding her husband’s contracting with the Parks and Recreation Dept.	2/28/08	A. Walker
08-05	2/15/08	<b>Kimley Horn &amp; Associates ( Burt L. Baldo) -</b> Clarification of possible conflict of interest. Miami-dade County Public Works Department. Miami River Greenways – OCI Project No. /E07-PW-04, GOB	2/28/08	A. Walker
08-06	2/22/08	<b>David Custin</b> – The matter relates to the Miami Beach Ordinance 2-488 ( 2 ) ( a ) “ Prohibited campaign contributions by lobbyists on procurement issues	2/28/08	V. Frigo
08-07	2/25/08	<b>HDR Engineering Inc. – (Charles Sinclair)</b> – Questions concerning an upcoming solicitation for preparation of a solid waste master plan for the Miami-Dade Solid Waste Management Department. ( DSWM)	3/27/08	A. Walker
08-08		<b>Amelia Cardova – OCI</b> – Cone of Silence	2/28/08	A. Walker
08-09		<b>Julie Forgione – PBS&amp;J -</b> Clarification of possible conflict of interest. Miami-dade County Public Works Department. Miami River Greenways – OCI Project No. /E07-PW-04, GOB	3/27/08	

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<b>08-10</b>	03/05/08	<b>Jose Fabregas</b> – Request for opinion in reference to a consultant contract between Mr. Fabregas and Palermo Lakes Inc.	3/27/08	A. Walker
<b>08-11</b>	03/06/08	<b>Thomas Nogaj ( Jordan Jones &amp; Goulding)</b> OCI Project No. E07-WASD-09	3/27/08	A. Walker
<b>08-12</b>	03/05/08	<b>Timothy P. Ryan- ( Correction &amp; Rehabilitation Dept.)</b> Re: South Florida Jail Ministries, Inc. d/b/a Agape Family Ministries	3/27/08	A. Walker
<b>08-13</b>	03/03/08	<b>Jay Beratan – DMJM-</b> Request opinion regarding possible conflict regarding Miriam Gerov.	3/27/08	A. Walker
<b>08-14</b>	3/21/08	<b>Malcom Pirnie, Inc. ( Stephen C. Schwartz)</b> – Seeking advisory opinion as to whether they can work with Veolia Water on a matter unrelated to their work for the Solid Waste Department.	3/27/08	A. Walker
<b>08-15</b>	3/21/08	<b>Velma Palmer ( City Commissioner)</b> – Seeking opinion on whether she can establish a Legal Defense Fund and if so under what conditions	3/27/08	V. Frigo
<b>08-16</b>	4/3/08	<b>Michael Nardone- (URS)</b> – Contract E04-SEA-02	4/25/08	A. Walker
<b>08-17</b>	3/20/08	<b>Luisa Millan Donovan-</b> OCI Project No. A07-GSA-03 Design Services for the Construction of a New Fleet Shop 1 Maintenance/Office/ Parking Facility	04/25/08	A. Walker
<b>08-18</b>	04/10/08	<b>Faith Samuels-</b> E07-WASD-09- Design Criteria for the Replacement of 54” Sanitary Sewage Force Main and 20” Force Main.	04/25/08	A. Walker
<b>08-19</b>	4/10/08	<b>Leah Miller- ( Art Design &amp; Construction Inc.)</b> – Regarding Terminal D Garage Rebid involving BEA International Inc.	04/25/08	A. Walker
<b>08-20</b>	4/14/08	<b>Sara Leu- (MDWASD)-</b> Project No. E08-WASD-02 RFP for engineering services for the costal Wetlands Rehydration Demonstration Project.	04/25/08	A. Walker

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<b>08-21</b>	04/03/08	<b><u>Veronica Xiques (CAO)</u></b> - City of Miami DDA, Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics at 2-11.1 ( c ) and ( d ) and City of Miami Conflicts of Interest Code at 2-611	04/24/08	V. Frigo
<b>08-22</b>	04/11/08	<b><u>Alfredo L. Gonzalez ( Adorno &amp; Yoss) on behalf of Alex Gonzalez</u></b> – Alex Gonzalez, Government Affairs Director, Waste Management of Florida, Inc.	05/29/08	V. Frigo
<b>08-23</b>	04/21/08	<b><u>Domingo Perez</u></b> – Requesting an opinion whether his corporation, R.A.I. Construction, may become registered county vendor. Son in-law is a county employee.	06/02/08	A. Walker
<b>08-24</b>	05/12/08	<b><u>Honorable Dennis C. Moss (District 9)</u></b> – In regards to the Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club. Can he vote on the commission item calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of whether to renew funding for the Children’s Trust and (2) can he vote on any other matters involving the Children’s Trust due to the fact that his employer, the Optimist Club, receives grant funding from the Children’s Trust.	06/02/08	A. Walker
<b>08-25</b>	05/19/08	<b><u>Julie Edwards (CAA)</u></b> – Requesting assistance determining if a conflict exists for the local CAA as part of Miami-Dade County, to ask staff and Board members for donations in support of Florida Association for Community Action (FACA) and National Community Action Partnership (NCAP).	06/02/08	A. Walker
<b>08-26</b>	5/22/08	<b><u>Michael Gongora ( Becker &amp; Poliakoff )</u></b> – 2 year rule as it pertains to fundraising on behalf of a non-profit. and lobbying on legislation /policy. Seeking clarification	08/29/08	V. Frigo

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08-27	05/27/08	<b><u>Faith Samuels ( Office of Capital Improvements) –</u></b> Seeking an advisory opinion regarding when a county employee may provide references for county contractors		A. Walker
08-28	06/3/08	<b><u>Paul Raymond –</u></b> Requesting an advisory opinion regarding section 2-11.1( q ) Two Year Rule and section 2-11 ( s ) Lobbying	7/9/08	V. Frigo
08-29	06/09/08	<b><u>Daniel Weiss Esq. on Behalf of Orlando Diez – ( c ) ( d )</u></b> business conflicts		V. Frigo
08-30	05/23/08	<b><u>David Raymond, Executive Director –</u></b> Requesting an opinion as to any conflict of interest Commissioner Rolle , as a JESCA Board member may have as specified in May 7, 2008 letter from U.S. HUD based on 24 CFR, 583.300	7/9/08	A. Walker
08-31	06/16/08	<b><u>Eric Ruvin –</u></b> Conflicting employment 2-11.1 ( j )	7/9/08	A. Walker
08-32	06/16/08	<b><u>Robert R. Feldman ( McGladrey &amp; Pullen ) –</u></b> Request for opinion as relating to doing business with the County, Sections (c) ( d )	7/9/08	A. Walker
08-33	06/26/08	<b><u>John Patrick Julien –</u></b> Request an opinion whether a councilmember in the City of North Miami Beach may vote on matters brought before the City Council by the partner of a law firm, when an associate in the law firm is a private client of the Councilmember.	08/29/08	
08-34	07/2/08	<b><u>Orlando Garcia ( JMH ) –</u></b> Opinion requested whether he is prohibited from signing purchase documents from his son's employer.	08/29/08	A. Walker
08-35	07/15/08	<b><u>Michael Nardone – URS</u></b>		
08-36	06/29/08	<b><u>David Weston – Outside employment, Miami Beach (j)</u></b>	9/2/08	V. Frigo
08-37	07/31/08	<b><u>Patricia Ford 2-11.1 ( d )</u></b>	9/2/08	A. Walker
08-38	07/28/08	<b><u>Faith Samuels - E08-WASD-01_Bog</u></b> Engineering- Requested opinion whether Black & Veatch may serve as bond engineer for the Department of Water & Sewer.	08/29/08	A. Walker

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08-39	8/5/08	<b>Bruno Barreiro</b> – Regarding the use of Dan Heller at Bilzin, Sumberg, Baena, Price & Axlerod LLP for estate planning. The firm has requested an opinion be sought regarding any conflict issues.	08/29/08	A. Walker
08-40	08/08/08	<b>Ileene S. Wallace ( Councilmember Town of Bay Harbor Islands)</b> – Request an opinion as to whether her husband may serve as a member of the town’s planning and zoning board.	Reassigned as an INQ 08-137 On 8/27.08	V. Frigo
08-41	07/22/08	<b>Peter Liu – ( OIG )</b> – Request opinion regarding 2-11. (s) Definition of principal.	9/2/08	A. Walker
08-42	08/14/08	<b>Rodrigo Pigna – ( LAN/ Lockwood, Andrews &amp; Newman, Inc.-</b> Question regarding unsolicited proposals ordinance	08/29/08	A. Walker
08-43	8/22/08	<b>Fred Dowding – (AirIT)</b> – Requesting an opinion regarding the hiring of a candidate who is the son of an employee that works at the Miami International Airport	09/26/08	A. Walker
08-44	08/27/08	<b>Marili Cancio</b> – Request opinion regarding possible voting conflict at Vizcaya Museum & Gardens	09/26/08	A. Walker
08-45	09/17/08	<b>Jorge M. Gonzalez ( City Manager, Miami Beach)</b> – Inquiry whether or not a conflict of interest, or other potential violation, would exist regarding a potential candidate for City employment.	09/29/08	V. Frigo
08-46	9/29/08	<b>PBSJ</b> – Charles Nostra, Associate Corporate Counsel for PBSJ is seeking an advisory opinion regarding whether PBSJ may work as a consultant on the Port of Miami 2035 Master Plan. PBSJ is currently serving as a Program Management Consultant for the Seaport.	10/31/08	A. Walker

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<b>08-47</b>	10/10/08	<b><u>Bermello Ajamil</u></b> – Eduardo Lamas of Bermello,Ajamil and Partners is seeking an advisory opinion regarding whether the firm’s subconsultants, Dan L. Wiley and Sixto Architects, may provide AE services for the design of a new courthouse annex and parking garage at the Joseph Caleb Center. The subconsultants previously provided work on a master plan for courtrooms and administrative facilities.	10/31/08	A. Walker
<b>08-48</b>	10/24/08	<b><u>Lorraine Harris (DHS)</u></b> - Request an opinion as to whether she can accept a seat at the Florida Power and Light table at a dinner in November honoring seniors in the Community, or does this present a conflict as FPL works closely with CAA.	10/31/08	A. Walker
<b>08-49</b>	11/4/08	<b><u>Jerry Libbon ( Commissioner City of Miami Beach)</u></b> Requesting an opinion regarding the applicability and interpretation of the County Ethics Code as described in his letter.	12/09/08	V. Frigo