

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph Centorino, Executive Director and General Counsel,
Michael Murawski, Advocate
Miriam Ramos, Deputy General Counsel

FROM: Sylvia Batista, Investigator

DATE: July 22, 2013

RE: City of Miami Beach Valet Parking matter; K12-161

This matter was opened on October 22, 2012 resulting from an article that appeared in the Miami Herald. The article informs that Miami Beach parking enforcement officers alleged in a letter to interim City Manager Kathie Brooks that they were ordered not to issue citations to valets from exclusive restaurants such as Joe's Stone Crab and The Forge.

During the initial contact with Sergeant Marlen Rivero of the Miami Beach Police Department Internal Affairs Unit (IA), the COE was advised that the matter would be investigated by IA, and that the COE would be notified once the investigation was concluded.

On February 7, 2013, the COE was told that the investigation continued and was being done in collaboration with the FBI. The COE was advised at that time that the investigation would take at least one year to complete.

Accordingly, this matter should be closed with no further action.