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**Subject:** INQ 18-29, Hilary Metz, Associate General Counsel, Resorts World Bimini (s)

Hello Ms. Metz,

You have inquired whether you have to file a lobbyist expenditure report for the City of Miami if you have no expenditures for calendar year 2017.

The City of Miami just revised its lobbyist ordinance. The revisions went into effect on January 1, 2018. Section 2-655 of the revised ordinance states that, "If the Lobbyist had no expenditures in the preceding calendar year, then he or she shall not be required to submit an Annual Expenditures Report."

Based on our discussion with City of Miami's Assistant City Attorney, Xavier Alban, it appears that the revised lobbyist ordinance is prospective. As the expenditure report that you are submitting relates to expenditures for the calendar year 2017, prior to the date that the revised ordinance went into effect, you will have to file your lobbyist expenditure report stating that you have no expenditures for the calendar year 2017.

This opinion is based on the facts presented. If any of these facts change, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: Lobbyist Forms

I will confirm your question with our Staff Attorney, Ms. Turay.

Ty....

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**Subject:** Lobbyist Forms

Hello Ms. Sanchez,

For the lobbyist expenditure reports, if I have no expenditures I understand that I am not required to file the form for the County.

Do I need to file this form stating I have no expenditures for the City or is it only required if there are expenditures for the City as well?

Thank you,  
Hilary Metz

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