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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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I received a phone call from John Hearn, city attorney for Biscayne Park, and he wanted to know whether one of his commissioners had a conflict if she participated and voted on the village's comprehensive master plan due to the fact it impacts the neighboring city of North Miami, given her business relationship with the City of North Miami. According to Mr. Hearn, Kelly Mallette works with lobbyist Ron Book and the firm has a contract to lobby for the City of North Miami. Ms. Mallette also serves as a Village Commissioner in Biscayne Park and there apparently is some acrimony between the two cities regarding some North Miami development on the North Miami-Biscayne Park border and this legislation/resolution is an attempt to formally express the village's unhappiness with North Miami's development plans. Absent a lawsuit that Biscayne Park might file against North Miami, which could possibly cause a conflict for Ms. Mallette, voting on Biscayne Park's plan does not create a conflict for her despite her business ties to the City of North Miami.

Robert Meyers
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