

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Hearn, John
Subject: INQ 08-11 Biscayne Park Voting Conflict Question

Hello John,

This is to memorialize our telephone conversation of February 5, 2008, in which I opined that Village of Biscayne Park Commissioner Kelly Mallette does not have a voting conflict when FP&L comes before the village commission in matters regarding its franchise.

The facts are as follows. Commissioner Mallette works as a lobbyist at the state level and is associated with the lobbyist Ron Book. Ron Book represents FP&L on state-related matters. To the best of your knowledge, Commissioner Mallette and Ron Book are not partners, i.e., Commissioner Mallette does not share in the profits of Ron Book's firm, and benefits that accrue to Ron Book as a result of his representation of FP&L at the state level do not benefit Commissioner Mallette.

Based on the foregoing, under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Ethics Code, Commissioner Mallette may vote on the FP&L matter before the village commission because she does not have any prohibited relationships with FP&L, and she would not, directly or indirectly, profit or be enhanced by any action taken by the village commission regarding FP&L.

Thanks for your patience in waiting for this response. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Victoria Frigo
Staff Attorney
Miami-Dade Co. Commission on Ethics
Direct phone: (305) 350-0601
Fax: (305) 579-0273

www.miamidade.gov/ethics

"Delivering Excellence Every Day." Miami-Dade County is a public entity subject to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes concerning public records. E-mail messages are covered under such laws and thus subject to disclosure.

-----Original Message-----

From: attyhearn@aol.com [mailto:attyhearn@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:40 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: Call

Thanks for taking my call re lobbyist issue with Commissioner. Good luck with you deadline!

More new features than ever. Check out the new AOL Mail ! -
<http://webmail.aol.com>

