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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 5:03 PM  
**To:** 'LennerSE@aol.com'  
**Subject:** INQ 09-101 City of Miami Finance Committee Membership

Mr. Lenner,

As we discussed today, you have no ethics conflicts under the County Code if you choose to publicly support a candidate for city mayor while serving as a City of Miami advisory board member. You said that you are considering making a contribution, holding a fundraising event at your house, and/or placing a sign in front of your house on behalf of a candidate.

You stated that you were recently appointed to the city's Finance Committee, an advisory board that reviews and makes recommendations regarding the issuance of debt obligations and the management of outstanding debt. Finance Committee members are chosen because of their professional abilities to apprise the city of credit worthiness, security, repayment of debt obligations, and related matters.

I recommended that you speak to the city attorney assigned to the Finance Committee to confirm that no other ordinances limit the outside activities you described.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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