

**Frigo, Victoria (COE)**

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'Richard Gomez'  
**Subject:** Community council question (INQ 10-106)

Richard,

I have discussed your question with Robert Meyers, Executive Director of the Commission on Ethics, and we agree that you are not prohibited from serving on Community Council #10 and simultaneously holding contracts with Miami-Dade County as long as Community Council #10 does not regulate, oversee, manage, set policy for, or exert quasi-judicial authority over the departments with which you have contracted. Because Community Council #10 has no authority over the County or its departments, you have no ethics conflicts under the current circumstances you described that would prevent you from serving on the Community Council. (See County Code at Section 2-11.1 (c)(3).)

Please be advised, however, that potential voting questions may arise if you were to vote on a matter that could benefit you and if you had a business relationship with a person appearing before your board.

Sincerely,

[Victoria Frigo, Staff Attorney](#)

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**From:** Richard Gomez [mailto:[rgomez@tgs.com](mailto:rgomez@tgs.com)]  
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**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** Community council question

Ms. Frigo,

As discussed my name is richard gomez and am qualifying for a community council seat in area 10 sub area 103. I am a general contractor (tgs enterprises) that does business, and currently holds contracts with mdc and mdad. I wanted to confirm that, should I be elected to this seat, I would not be prohibited from pursuing future contracts with mdc and or mdad. Please review and advise. Thank you.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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