

MEMO

To: File
FROM: Victoria Frigo
DATE: October 18, 2010
RE: INQ 10-174 Jack Morrow, No Jurisdiction

Mr. Morrow faxed the attached letters asking if it was legal for Medley council member Carlos Benedetto to attempt to make adjustments to Mr. Morrow's pension plan in a public meeting. In a phone conversation today, I advised Mr. Morrow that the question does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

Background:

As a former mayor of Medley, Mr. Morrow, now retired, receives pension benefits through the Medley pension fund. He is currently running for a seat on the city council. The pension fund administrator has advised Mr. Morrow that he will continue to receive his current pension benefits if re-elected. Adjustments will be made to his pension payouts based on any subsequent years he serves, once he retires again.

Mr. Morrow is concerned that council member Carlos Benedetto will attempt to raise the issue for a second time at the next council meeting, which is scheduled for November 1, the day before the election.