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August 19, 2010

Jimmy Torres
CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INC.
260 Nahkoda Dr.
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Re: INQ 10-151
Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Torres:

In correspondence to our office on August 17, 2010, you said that you wish to do business with the County through your privately owned company, CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INC.

IT IS THE OPINION of the Ethics Commission staff that CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INC., may enter into contracts with the County, but not with the Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation Department because of your employment with the Parks & Recreation Department.

THE FACTS as you presented them are that CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INC., a for-profit corporation owned in part by you, is in the general construction business. You are employed by the Parks & Recreation Department as a Painter.

THE COUNTY ETHICS CODE at Section 2-11.1 (c) allows your company to do business with Miami-Dade County as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. This includes the condition that you do not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your job responsibilities and job descriptions may require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, you may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer your contract.

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305 350-0601.

Sincerely,


VICTORIA FRIGO
Staff Attorney

County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

Please submit the following information by mail, fax, or email to—

INQ10-151

Victoria Frigo, Staff Attorney
The Commission on Ethics & Public Trust
19 West Flagler St., Suite 820
Miami, FL 33130

Phone: (305) 350-0601
Fax: (305) 579-0273
Email:

Employee's Name	Jimmy Torres
Employee's Dept.	Parks and Recreation
Employee's Title	Painter
Business Name	Construction Business Inc.
Type of Business	General Construction
Employee's Mailing Address	260 NAIKODA DR. MIAMI ^{Spring 5} 33166
Employee's Daytime Phone	786-299-0676
Employee's Preferred Email	constructionbusi@centurylink.net
Immediate Family Members	N/A

(Please list the names, titles, and departments of any immediate family members currently employed by Miami-Dade Co.)

The Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics at § 2-11.1 (c)(2) allows County employees to contract with the County in certain circumstances and if the following criteria are met. Please confirm that you will meet all of these criteria:

1. Entering into a contract with the County will not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of my duties to the County.
2. I will not participate in determining the contract requirements.
3. I will not participate in awarding the contract.
4. My job responsibilities and job description will not require me to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance.
5. I will not be working in the County department that enforces, oversees, or administers the contract.

I have read these requirements and pledge to abide by them.

Signature

Date

Your ethics opinion will be sent to you by first class mail and email, unless you request another type of delivery.

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Entity Name: CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INC.

Current Principal Place of Business:

764 LONGBOW LANE
HOUSE
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972

New Principal Place of Business:

Current Mailing Address:

764 LONGBOW LANE
HOUSE
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972

New Mailing Address:

FEI Number: 26-2261307 FEI Number Applied For () FEI Number Not Applicable () Certificate of Status Desired ()

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

SEWELL, HEROLD C
764 LONGBOW LANE
HOUSE
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972 US

Name and Address of New Registered Agent:

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE:

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution ().

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Title: P
Name: SEWELL, HEROLD C
Address: 764 LONGBOW LANE
City-St-Zip: FORT MYERS, FL 33972

Title: D
Name: TORRES, JIMMY
Address: 260 NAHKODA DR
City-St-Zip: MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166

I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: HEROLD SEWELL

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04/26/2010

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer or Director

Date



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Employee Information

Username: JITORRE

UserID: 172

Last Name: TORRES

First Name: JIMMY

Title: PAINTER

Department: PARK & RECREATION

Work Location: 860 NW 23 ST

Cubicle/Suite: Floor # 2

Office Phone/Ext.: (305) 637-1733

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