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March 22, 2011

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Re: INQ 11-48, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Ms. Cordero:

In correspondence to our office on March 22, 2011, you said that you wish to do business with the County through ANCO ELECTRIC, INC., a privately owned electrical contracting business in which your husband serves as Director and you serve as Vice-President.

You have stated that you have absolutely no involvement in the company other than owning the company jointly with your husband. We understand that your husband performs all management, technical, and qualifying duties.

The County Ethics Code allows ANCO ELECTRIC, INC., to enter into contracts with all County departments **except** the Miami-Dade County **Parks & Recreation Department** because of your employment as a Professional Engineer with the Parks & Recreation Department.

Specifically, the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c) allows you and/or your company to enter into a contract 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. In your case, this means that **you may not enter into contracts with the Parks & Recreation Department.**

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