

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ - Commissioner Esteban Bovo

Commissioner Bovo's staff member called regarding the Commissioner's soliciting contributions to the YMCA. He intended to send a letter to potential contributors praising the YMCA and inviting them to meet personally with him. These meetings were to be held for the purpose of soliciting donations. The aide indicated that a number of the potential donors were county contractors or vendors or persons having pending issues in the county. I advised that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1 (e)(2)(g) a County Commissioner is permitted to solicit on behalf of a 501(c)(3) organization. However, I cautioned that such solicitations should be limited to general solicitations rather than invitations targeted to specific individuals, particularly ones with pending county business. I advised against his meeting personally with a county contractor to make such a solicitation.

From: Bolt, GiGi (DIST13)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:23 AM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: FW: Draft Letter from Comm

Good Morning Mr. Centorino,

When you have a moment, please call me today. Our office number is (305) 820-8424. It is regarding the letter below.

Thank you,
Gigi

From: Bolt, GiGi (DIST13)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 1:25 PM
To: McCarty, Jess (CAO)
Subject: FW: Draft Letter from Comm

Hi Jess,

Please call me you have a chance to read the letter below.

Thanks,
Gigi

From: Pat Morris [<mailto:pmorris@ymcamiami.org>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 1:06 PM
To: Bolt, GiGi (DIST13)
Subject: Draft Letter from Comm

Ok Gigi.. I just sat down at my computer and turned this DRAFT around quickly. Take a look and let me know what you think. I thought since you will be sending it over to the County Attny..best not to have any sense of asking for money or support..but to ask for

a meeting...as you know, the folks getting the letter will understand the intent. I think Steve asking for a meeting whether it happens in there office or the Commissioners is very powerful.. Take a look and tell me what you think. I can also send over as a word doc if you would like to edit in anyway. Gracias.. Pat

Dear

I have been a supporter of the YMCA of Greater Miami since my days as a coach for my kids that played basketball with the Y. The Y has a 96 year history of doing good things in our community. The Y model is unique in our community.

In these days of government cutbacks in support of community groups it's in fact been organizations like the Y that have really stepped up to be there for our residents. The Y is having a direct impact everyday, and I have seen it. Whether at there 4 Family Centers, 3 Preschools sites, 60 After-school locations, 22 Summer Camps or through the many opportunities for kids to participate in the Y's sports programs peoples lives are being changed. In my own district, I have seen firsthand the work the Y is doing often times for our communities most at risk families and especially kids. The Y's focus area's are Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. I think you will agree these are 3 critical area's for the building of a better Miami-Dade County.

You may not be fully aware of the work that the Y is doing. I know there are many fine organizations in our community that you support. I am very excited about the future partnerships with the Y. I would like the opportunity to come visit with the Y CEO Alfred Sanchez to speak with you about this exciting time in the history of the Y.

I will call in the next week to get on your calendar.

Sincerely,

Pat Morris
Chief Development Officer and Vice President

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The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

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