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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 10:06 AM
To: Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)
Cc: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ - Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa- Item No. 130787

Ms. Palacio:

You have inquired on behalf of County Commission Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa regarding whether she has a prohibited conflict of interest in connection with her voting on or participating in the board's consideration of Item 130787, a Resolution to approve a lease agreement with the School Board of Miami-Dade County. The lease agreement in question would permit walkway improvements on school board land in the area of Norman and Jean Reach Park, which is located in District 13 (Commissioner Bovo's District) and authorize the County Mayor to execute the agreement.

Your requested is prompted by Chairwoman Sosa's fulltime employment by the School Board at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center. It is my understanding that Chairwoman Sosa's position with the School Board would not be affected in any way by this Resolution; that she would not profit or be enhanced by the project; and that the project would not affect her in any manner distinct from the manner in which it would affect the public generally.

Under the above circumstances, Chairwoman Sosa does not have a prohibited conflict of interest that would prevent her from voting on or participating in the Commission's consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Joseph M. Centorino
Executive Director and General Counsel

From: Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 9:06 AM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair)
Subject: Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion for Item No. 130787 (from Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa)

Good morning, Mr. Centorino:

I am contacting you on behalf of Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa for your opinion regarding the following resolution. Does she have a prohibited conflict of interest in connection with voting or participating on this item?

130787—RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR PROPERTY TO BE USED BY THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR SCHOOL BOARD LAND LOCATED ADJACENT TO NORMAN AND JEAN REACH PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT

I have also attached a copy of the resolution.

As always, thank you for your assistance in advance.

Most sincerely,

Vanessa Palacio, Esq.

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