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Subject: INQ - Juan Kuryla, Seaport Director Designee

I received a phone call from Juan Kuryla, Seaport Director Designee. Mr. Kuryla advised of a promotion from Resorts World Bimini, subsidiary of Genting Worldwide Resorts, regarding an event being sponsored at PortMiami, that has been advertised locally. A subsidiary of Resorts is Bimini Superfast Operations, LLC, which will be operating a Miami to Bimini boat cruise and which has recently entered into a Cruise Terminal Usage and Development Agreement with Miami-Dade County, which was approved at the last meeting of the Miami-Dade County Commission.

The free event included a tour of "The Bimini Superfast" vessel that will be traveling between PortMiami and Bimini, with complimentary refreshments and live entertainment. Individuals in attendance would be able to receive a complimentary pass for an excursion to Bimini aboard the vessel (value \$49) which would also include a \$20 casino credit. Mr. Kuryla inquired as to whether Port Employees or other county employees could accept the free excursion.

I advised that pursuant to Section 2-11.1 (w) no county employee could accept free travel expenses or other incidentals from a county contractor. Insofar as this free excursion would be offered by a county contractor and it would involve free travel, no county employee could accept the excursion.

I also spoke with Lourdes Gomez, Assistant to Deputy Mayor Jack Osterholt. She was advised of this opinion, and said she would communicate it to the Mayor's Office.

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