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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:17 PM
To: 'mathman22@bellsouth.net'
Cc: Fernandez, Jorge (OMB); Centorino, Joseph (COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: RE: NE MAC Members (INQ 13-234) REVISED
Attachments: Ord 04-104 Creating the NE Dade Area MAC.pdf

Ms. Hayden,

It has been brought to my attention that Ordinance 04-104, which established the Northeast Dade Area Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC), removed the previous requirements of Resolution R-341-03 stating that members must be "electors who reside within the boundaries of the study area." **In other words, the residency requirement no longer applies.**

Ordinance 04-104 at Sec. 1 on page 4 reads as follows:

There is hereby created a Northeast Dade Area Municipal Advisory Committee consisting of a minimum of no less than seven (7) members and no more than eleven (11) members. The initial members as well as any vacancies on the Northeast Dade Area Municipal Advisory Committee shall be those members appointed pursuant to memorandum to be issued by the County Commissioner for the District. The members of the committee shall select officers from the membership as desirable or necessary.

Please excuse my error in my previous email.

Sincerely,

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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
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Subject: NE MAC Members (INQ 13-234)

Ms. Hayden,

The Ethics Commission is authorized to issue ethics opinions only to a person within our jurisdiction who has a question about how the County Ethics Code applies to him or her. (See Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-1076 (y).)

In general, however, Resolution R-341-03, which created the Northeast Dade Area Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC), states that members must be “**electors who reside within the boundaries of the study area.**”

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From: DEBORAH HAYDEN [<mailto:mathman22@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 11:19 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Fw: NE MAC Members

Dear Mr. Centorino:

Is a MAC member considered to be a public official and fall under your jurisdiction? Does your commission address the fact that one of the NE MAC members has resided in Aventura for some time, yet continues to vote at a precinct within the NE MAC area? Potentially this member could vote out of precinct on the matter of incorporation of the NE MAC area if it goes to public vote.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Deborah Hayden

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: DEBORAH HAYDEN <mathman22@bellsouth.net>
To: "jjorge@miamidade.gov" <jjorge@miamidade.gov>; "kathyhilton@msn.com" <kathyhilton@msn.com>; "riverbaron@comcast.net" <riverbaron@comcast.net>; "stopthefalls@gmail.com" <stopthefalls@gmail.com>; "jc2ruby@yahoo.com" <jc2ruby@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: NE MAC Members

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Please provide the answer to these questions, and if you do not know the answer, please let me know you have forwarded the questions to someone within the County who can. Are the members of the NE MAC required to live within the boundaries of the NE MAC, and if they live in an incorporated area with a different voting precinct, but continue to vote as though residing in the unincorporated area, then what are the consequences?

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Deborah Hayden