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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
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**Subject:** INQ - Haydee Sera, Associate Attorney, Town of Miami Lakes, on behalf of Miami Lakes Councilman Frank Mingo (Gifts)

Haydee Sera, Associate Attorney for Gastesi & Associates, City Attorneys for Town of Miami Lakes, inquired regarding Councilman Frank Mingo's attendance at an event sponsored by Florida League of Cities Institute for Municipal Officials for newly elected officials in Delray Beach. The Town is planning to pay for Councilman Mingo's travel and attendance at the event. Councilman Mingo wishes to take his wife to accompany him. His wife will not be attending the conference and the Town will not be expending any extra funds for her travel or expenses. Since it is an acceptable use of public funds to pay for Councilman Mingo's attendance and travel to this event, and because the Town will incur no further expense for him to be accompanied by his wife, there is no prohibited gift to the wife, and, in fact, no gift at all to the wife involved in this scenario that would necessitate a filed disclosure pursuant to Section 2-11.1(e) of the Miami-Dade County Code. Ms. Sera was so informed.

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