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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 4:33 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Helena Taboada, Medley Town Clerk (Use of Town Buses to transport elderly voters)  
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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 3:57 PM  
**To:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Helena Taboada, Medley Town Clerk Use of Town Buses to transport elderly voters

Mr. Murawski provided an opinion to Medley Town Clerk Herlina Taboada, that use of Town buses to transport elderly citizens to the polls on election day is permissible and not an Exploitation of Public Position under Section 2-11.1(g) of the Ethics Code or a violation of the "Florida Little Hatch Act," Section 104.31, Florida Statutes, provided that no candidates are involved with the buses and there is no attempt made to advertise any candidacy or to influence anyone's vote in the use of the buses.

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**From:** Murawski, Michael P. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** 'ltaboada@townofmedley.com'  
**Cc:** Ramos, Miriam S. (COE); Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Use of Town Buses to transport elderly voters

Dear Clerk Taboada:

As we discussed on the phone, the Town would be permitted to provide the town bus to transport elderly citizens to the polls tomorrow, provided that buses are NOT used in any way to promote any candidate.

NO Town of Medley elected officials should be on the buses with prospective voters, addressing them or circulating ANY campaign literature on the buses. The buses should be used solely for neutral transportation.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at 305-579-2594

Sincerely

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