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To: [Frieser, Diana Grub](#)
Cc: [Ethics](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Revised Request for Advisory Opinion (RQO 22-005)
Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 9:43:23 AM
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Good morning, Diana.

Hope your week is off to a good start. I wanted to send a reminder that, although the Florida Code of Ethics only prohibits the deputy mayor from voting on the matter, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics under Section 2-443(c), *Disclosure of voting conflicts*, prohibits the deputy mayor from both voting on the matter AND participating in discussions on the matter. Let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,
Christie

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Good evening,

Attached please find the advisory opinion released by the staff of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics.

The advisory opinion will become official upon approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ethics. While there are no changes anticipated to the opinion, please be advised that it is preliminary until the meeting of May 5, 2022. However, because the opinion has the preapproval of the Chair of the Commission on Ethics, you may rely on the opinion unless and until you are notified of any changes. The official opinion will be posted to our website after the meeting. I will only contact you after the meeting if the opinion changes. If you do not hear from me, the opinion rendered and forwarded with this email is official.

The meeting will be held in the BCC chambers, 6th floor, Governmental Center at 1:30 pm. You may attend the meeting if you wish or view the process and the decision of the Commission on Ethics on cable Channel 20 or via live stream directly from our website. In addition, the meeting will be posted on the Commission on Ethics Website www.palmbeachcountyethics.com [palmbeachcountyethics.com] on the Monday following the meeting.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 561-355-1937.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Kelley:

Pursuant to Section 2.4(f) of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Rules of Procedure, we withdraw the portion of our request seeking an advisory opinion for Deputy Mayor O'Rourke as to whether she may vote on the reimbursement request (which portion is in paragraph II (b) of our March 29th letter requesting the advisory opinion). We have already received a response to our related request for informal opinion from the Florida Commission on Ethics, which recommends that Deputy Mayor O'Rourke not vote on the reimbursement. Therefore, she does not intend to vote on the matter, and we no longer seek an opinion from the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics on this portion of the request. To facilitate this modification, we have attached a revised request for advisory opinion.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Please send such questions/requests to me at dgfrieser@myboca.us and we will provide a written response as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Diana Grub Frieser

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