



To: Michael Pounds; Cynthia Birdsill

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables 

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Hiring Art Consultant, Exception To Procurement Code

Date: October 30, 2014

It is my opinion pursuant to sections 2-201(e)(1), 2-201(e)(8), and 2-584 of the City Code, that this would fall under the exemption to the Procurement Code set forth in section 2-678(14).

Parramore, Carol

From: Leen, Craig
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 6:16 PM
To: Parramore, Carol
Cc: Thornton, Bridgette; Figueroa, Yaneris
Subject: FW: Procurement Question

Please place in the opinion folder.

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I agree. It is my opinion pursuant to sections 2-201(e)(1), 2-201(e)(8), and 2-584 of the City Code, that this would fall under the exemption to the Procurement Code set forth in section 2-678(14).

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Cindy:

I think the exception can be used for that purpose.

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From: Birdsill, Cynthia
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Would hiring an art consultant who would help us with selection of artists, and the process of obtaining art be an exception to the Procurement Code? I am thinking it may fall within 2-678(14) "works of art for public places, and art design and conservation services."

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