

Advisory Opinion from September 16, 2013

The Commission considered the facts that you provided regarding an individual becoming a board member on the Employee Communication & Morale Committee (ECMC) and whether or not his service may create a conflict if the company he is employed for submits a bid to provide expert services to the County.

The Commission determined that there would be a conflict for this individual under §8-11 A 2 (d) and (e) and §8-11 A 3 (b). The conflict would not necessarily prevent his service on this board: however, he may not be involved in any manner with the board's discussions or activities that would relate to the company in which he is employed. It would be extremely difficult to prevent a conflict or appearance of conflict and this individual must clearly understand the potential consequences should he accept a position to this board.

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