

Advisory Opinion from October 21, 2013

The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding a county employee who is a facilities worker and his spouse performing custodial work for a contractual company for the county, and whether this relationship created a Conflict of Interest of the County Public Ethics Law.

The Commission determined that the county employee that is a facilities worker, and his spouse who is performing custodial work as a contractor, are both in ministerial positions. The Commission was advised that there is no supervision or management between the two, that the county employee had no input or control over the contract, as well as no reported interrelationship between the two spouses. The County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11 C (2) and/or (3) provide an exception that applies to this situation.

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