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Pursuant to your request of June 8, 2017 I am writing to clarify any legal issues relating to employees of MCEC who are on the MCFC payroll.

It is my understanding that each of these employees are hired and supervised by MCEC Board. The auditors have raise issues this year relating to county employees that are being controlled by some entity other than the county.

MCFC can contribute to outside organizations as long as the monies are used for a public purpose. No question has been raised as to the efforts of the MCEC being a public purpose.

Based on my review of the auditor's finding and the current law the relationship between the MCEC and the MCFC is not illegal however it needs to be modified. There needs to be some documented agreement of the relationship. This agreement needs to reflect the exact status of the employees. Finally, if the employees are going to be on the MCFC payroll there must be documented approval by the MCFC and method of supervision.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

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