

Local Finance Board
Advisory Opinion 93-020
October 6, 1993

Dear [redacted]:

The Local Finance Board (Board) has reviewed your request for an advisory opinion regarding the Local Government Ethics Law. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.8, the Board may issue an advisory opinion as to whether any proposed activity or conduct would constitute a violation of the provisions of the law.

You have inquired as to whether you, as a Certified Public Accountant and a Commissioner of [redacted] Housing authority [redacted], may submit a bid to perform the audit for a non-profit Senior Citizen Housing Facility of which you are not associated.

Please be advised that, after a review of the facts and details of your request, the Board has determined, at a regular meeting of the Board on September 28, 1993, that the proposed activity does not appear to be a violation of the Local Government Ethics Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq., and therefore, would not be prohibited.

It appears that your duties as a member of the [redacted] Housing Authority would not overlap your contractual services to a private, non-profit senior citizen center. Thus, the proposed activity as described in your request for an advisory opinion and the information obtained during our staff's research into this matter appears to be acceptable.

This opinion is limited to the specific facts described in this request. Due to the fact sensitive nature of each circumstance, an advisory opinion may only be applied to the question at issue.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact David Nenno of the Local Finance Board staff at (609) 633-6344.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elaine Mahoney, Acting Executive Secretary
Local Finance Board