

June 28, 1999
Re: I-99-122

You inquired whether you could continue to serve on the personnel board if you were elected to an office of your collective bargaining unit, Local 2563. The answer is yes. The charter requires that one member of the personnel board be a classified employee, which you are, and there is nothing in the Public Ethics Law that would limit that provision.

I am enclosing for your information, an advisory opinion issued by the ethics commission a couple of years ago. It may answer any additional questions you might have about the permissible extent of your participation on the board. If you have any other questions, call any time.

I wish you the best of luck on the personnel board. I enjoyed my service on that board very much, and I hope you will too.

Sincerely,

Betsy K. Dawson
Executive Director

Enclosure