

January 8, 2003

Re: IO-02-155

You inquired whether you may serve on a fund raising committee of the Boy Scouts of America to assist with an event that will honor the county executive. The answer is that under §3-104(a), you may participate in fund raising in your personal capacity only, without using your county title. See, IO-02-07. You may not target the county's controlled donors in your fund raising efforts. Controlled donors include people who: are doing or seeking to do business with the county, subject to regulation by the county, have financial interests that may be substantially affected by any official action or non-action on the part of the county executive's office, or are lobbyists. See, §3-106(b).

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have additional questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Betsy K. Dawson
Executive Director