




To: Yaneris Figueroa

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables 

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Bullhorns

Date: June 5, 2015

I am writing to let you know that the City has a law of general application that forbids the use of bullhorns. Please let the police know that they are not to be used (including in demonstrations) unless permitted under 34-125 or 34-126(3), which should only occur when there are so many people present or it so noisy that their use is required to hear what is being said by the demonstrators. If allowed, they should be subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions so as not to interfere with neighboring residents, businesses, or uses because of the noise level.

Sec. 34-124(9) Loudspeakers, etc. The use or operation on or upon the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares anywhere in the city for any purpose of any device known as a sound truck, loudspeaker or sound amplifier or any other instrument of any kind or character which emits loud and raucous noises.

Herbello, Stephanie

From: Leen, Craig
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Herbello, Stephanie
Subject: FW: Bullhorns Prohibited

Please place in the opinion folder.

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To: Figueroa, Yaneris
Cc: Ramos, Miriam
Subject: Bullhorns Prohibited

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Thanks and have a nice weekend,

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