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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: INQ Mark Roberts, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade County Dept of Regulatory and Economic Resources (Gifts) INQ 17-275

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) <Gilma.Diaz-Greco@miamidade.gov>
Subject: INQ 17-275 INQ Mark Roberts, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade County Dept of Regulatory and Economic Resources

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From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Roberts, Mark (RER) <Mark.Roberts@miamidade.gov>
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Subject: INQ Mark Roberts, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade County Dept of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Mr. Roberts,

You inquired concerning whether there would be any ethical prohibition to your accepting an educational outreach tour of the Everglades, including a sandwich lunch, to be provided by Baptist Hospital. It is my understanding that the event is being provided for educational purposes consistent with the County's environmental goals, and would to provide important educational information to you and those others in your department who would attend. It was not solicited by you or the department.

It is my opinion that this educational event would be consistent with County purposes and would serve a legitimate public purpose to educate decision-makers and employees in the County on an environmental issue of importance to the County. Under these circumstances, I do not believe that it would be prohibited for you under Section 2-11.1(e) to accept such a tour in your capacity as an employee of the Dept. of Regulatory and Economic Resources.

Sincerely,

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From: Roberts, Mark (RER)
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Ethics (COE) <ethics@miamidade.gov>
Subject: RE: Determination question

Sorry, I made a mistake on my contact number... it's 7868539017 _____

From: Roberts, Mark (RER)
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Determination question

Good morning. I urgently seek your valued opinion. I am scheduled to attend an educational tour with members of Baptist Hospital along with other individuals who are engaged in the environmental field. This is an educational outreach and tour of the Everglades scheduled for tomorrow December 1, 2017. The goal is to educate us on what efforts are being done to restore and maintain the Everglades and human impact on the Everglades. I seek your opinion as since it's a remote area a sandwich lunch will be provided for all participants. My question is, will this be a violation of Miami-Dade County's Ethics policy. Please advise. Thanks.

Should you need to contact me to discuss, please feel free to contact me at 786853907

Sent from my iPad