

Walker, Ardyth (COE)

JNQ 05-114

Subject: FW:

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From: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 4:30 PM
To: Finnie, Bryan (CED) (305) 375-3848
Cc: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE:

Per our conversation, you advised me that you are planning to leave your position as Director of the Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) at the end of July. You are considering several alternatives including serving as a part-time consultant to Miami-Dade County, joining a partnership that works on affordable housing projects and working for a corporation.

The Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance permits you to serve as a consultant to Miami-Dade County or to work for yourself or with an entity that holds county contracts or receives funding from county entities for its projects. Section 2-11.1(j) (two-year rule) only prohibits you from lobbying county officials or county personnel for two years after you leave county employment. The code defines lobbying as seeking to influence the decision-making of county personnel or officials during the entire decision-making period of any decision that will be reviewed by the County Manager, a county board or committee or the Board of County Commissioners. The lobbying provision prohibits you from appearing before the Board of County Commissioners, county boards or agencies or county personnel. The lobbying provision also prohibits you from negotiating contractual provisions. However, you are permitted to apply for and receive county funding and you may participate in meetings with county personnel regarding projects funded by county dollars. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

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From: Finnie, Bryan (CED) (305) 375-3848
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 11:25 AM
To: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Subject:

As per our previous discussion, I would appreciate written confirmation that, but for lobbying County officials, I am able to do business with Miami Dade County as an applicant for County resources as a business owner or private consultant.

7/28/2005