

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 3:25 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Certified General Contractor License Question

Sensitivity: Confidential

Ms. Castillo,

Sorry for not responding sooner. After reviewing all of the information you sent me, I conclude that a Zoning Hearing Specialist can activate and use a General Contractor's license under the following conditions: 1) he cannot work on any projects in unincorporated Miami-Dade County or on any other construction projects if the outside work requires him to interact with County officials or other County personnel; 2) he cannot take action or make recommendations as a County employee on any matters involving firms and companies with whom he is affiliated with as a General Contractor and 3) he must receive permission from the department director to engage in outside employment and he must report the income he generates from these activities. In his case, for outside income earned in 2005, he must report it by July 1, 2006.

Therefore, there is no outright prohibition against the employee using his General Contractor's license outside of Miami-Dade County. Furthermore, the employee, in all likelihood, can serve as a General Contractor on projects within the municipalities of Miami-Dade County as long as he does not have to interface with the County regarding his municipal work. Please realize that the Ethics Commission response to this question is not the final word. The Department always has ability to deny outside employment (no matter the opinion of the Ethics Commission) if the Department believes such employment could be potentially detrimental to its operations.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 8:49 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: FW: Certified General Contractor License Question
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Good Morning,

Any news on this request?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 1:57 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)

Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Certified General Contractor License Question
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Good Afternoon,

Attached you will find the job specifications for the Zoning Hearings Specialist classification. I apologize for the slight delay, I had to do a bit of research to find this information since there is none currently available online.

Should any further information be required, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 10:36 AM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Certified General Contractor License Question

Hilda,

Can you tell me what job responsibilities are associated with position of Zoning Hearings Specialist? Once I have this information, I can give you an opinion.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2005 10:25 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
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As an additional piece of information, please note that this individual is involved with the process of land development, therefore, we believe that there might be a possible conflict. Please advise if further information is required.

Thank You,

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From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2005 9:24 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: FW: Certified General Contractor License Question

Good Morning,

Mr. Jose Hernandez, Jr. occupies the position of Zoning Hearings Specialist, within the Zoning Hearings Section of our Department. In the e-mail below he questions the use of a Certified General Contractor's License for clarification as to a possible conflict of interest with the position he currently occupies with the Department of Planning and Zoning.

As usual, thank you for your assistance.

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From: Hernandez, Jr., Jose (DP&Z)
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2005 8:35 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject:

Hi Hilda,

I currently received the Certified General Contractor License. The current status of my license is not active. My question is, if in the future I do decide to activate the license, will it be a conflict of interest with the position that I am currently working in the Department of Planning & Zoning? Please respond to me ASAP in regards to this the question above.

Thank you,

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