

Ethics (COE)

INQ 06-127

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 1:45 PM
To: Cuellar, Arleene (ERD)
Subject: RE: Gift

Ms. Cuellar,

The current rules do not prohibit County employees from accepting gifts from consultants to County contractors. Due to the fact the contribution of \$40 is less than the \$100 threshold, the employee would not have to report it. However, the County Commission is considering a change to the ordinance that would make such gifts unlawful to accept. Therefore, under the circumstances, I would advise that you do not allow the consultant to participate in the group gift.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
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From: Cuellar, Arleene (ERD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:58 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Cc: Flynn, Jay (ERD)
Subject: Gift

Can you please comment on the following...

ERD is currently engaged in a project to implement a Recruitment system. Our integrator is MAXIMUS. The question is the following...

One of our co-workers will be having a baby shower and one of the MAXIMUS consultants (who is a 3rd party contractor to MAXIMUS) would like to participate in a group gift for this county employee. He would like to donate \$40. Is this acceptable?

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

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