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From:

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Sent:

Friday, June 15, 2001 12:06 PM

To:

Seay, Gail

Subject:

RE: Proposal: Miami International Aid (MIAid), a group of Miami-Dade Aviation Department employees committed to assisting those in need in our community, would like to organize a

Miami-Dade Aviation Department Employees Fiesta Day on August 2, 2001 for

Gail,

Our general counsel and I reviewed your proposal and we are of the opinion that such an event would not violate the County Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance. Although there is no legal conflict holding this event and allowing vendors to participate. I do wonder, however, why vendors should help defray the cost of the event when one of the main purposes of the event is to meet the new Aviation Director. It would seem to me that if the Director believes it is important to interact with employees in a more informal setting, the costs associated with such a gathering should be paid for by the Aviation Department.

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

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

----Original Message----

From: Gail Seay [mailto:GSEAY@miami-airport.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 12:37 PM

To: rmeyers@co.miami-dade.fl.us

Cc: Inson Kim

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I just wanted to know if you had any information on the Proposal from the Ethics Committee. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks