

ETHICS

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To: Braynon II, Oscar (DIST1)
Subject: RE: Ethics Commission opinion

Mr. Braynon,

I consulted with the County Attorney's Office and our offices would respond to your questions as follows:

- 1) Once you qualify as a candidate by the local clerk for elective office in Miami Gardens, you would be required to take a leave of absence from your county position until the date of the election. If you are elected, you forfeit your position. If you do not prevail, you must be reinstated to your former position.
- 2) If you are elected to this office, you would not be permitted to work for MMAP. MMAP is a county agency and the county charter prohibits local elected officials from employment with county agencies.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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From: Braynon II, Oscar (DIST1)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 10:41 AM
To: ETHICS
Subject: Ethics Commission opinion

I will be running for an elected office in the newly incorporated city of Miami Gardens. I have two questions.

1. Must I resign from a county job to run for office?
2. If I am elected to this office could I work for the Metro Miami Action Plan Trust (MMAP)?

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