

INQ 01-35

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Aligood, John (Park & Rec)
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2001 2:26 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Honorarium

Thanks Robert. In this case it was unrelated to the the person's position. We had them fill out an Outside Employment Request as a self-employed "Speaker"

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2001 2:06 PM
To: Aligood, John (Park & Rec)
Subject: RE: Honorarium

John,

It's not really a gift nor is it outside employment. If the speech is related to the employee's official duties with the County, I would recommend against accepting payment for the speech. It would not be a violation per se, but it doesn't look right for County employees to receive additional compensation for information they ought to provide as a public service. If the speaking engagement is unrelated to the employee's position, then it is an entirely different matter.

Robert

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From: Aligood, John (Park & Rec)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 2:58 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Honorarium

Correct me if I am wrong.....any County employee accepting an honorarium (\$100) for a speaking engagement on their own time should request Outside Employment and report the money as income.

John