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Meyers, Robert (COE)

To: Weitzel, Alan (Park & Rec.)
Subject: RE:

Sorry I haven't responded sooner. Based on the facts you have provided me, there appears to be nothing in the Code of Ethics Ordinance that would prevent you from hiring this individual. Moreover, the nepotism only applies in cases of relatives directly supervising one another or when relatives hire or promote their relatives. Merely working together, as you describe in this scenario, is not prohibited by the anti-nepotism regulations.

If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to e-mail me or contact me directly at (305) 579-2594.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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

From: Weitzel, Alan (Park & Rec.)
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 5:21 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Congdon, Diane (Park & Rec)
Subject:

Mr. Meyers:

I am the Region Manager with the Park and Recreation Department Operations Section. I am in the process of hiring Vivian Uchdorf from the Fire Department to be my Chief Administrative Officer. Her job functions will require her to oversee procurement, personnel and budget for my division.

Although I will be responsible for decisions made in these areas, she will be required to work with various people in the administrative section of our Department. One of the people she will be interacting with will be her sister, Yolanda Fuentes-Johns who is our Department's Chief of Human Resources. I am asking you for an opinion on whether you see anything ethically wrong with me hiring this individual.

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