

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2004 4:12 PM  
**To:** Flynn, Jay (ERD)  
**Subject:** RE:

Jay,

I see no conflict under the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance if these vendors were given temporary County ID badges which would qualify them for discounts from hotels to be passed on to the County. I would make the argument that these vendors are standing in the shoes of the County when they are performing County work and the discounts, with proper County identification, would be permissible.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss.

Robert

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**From:** Flynn, Jay (ERD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2004 11:34 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Allen, Donald (ERD)  
**Subject:**

Robert,

Allow me a moment of your time - we have contracted with a vendor to modify and enhance some software we purchased from them. When their staff comes to Miami, were they to have temporary County ID badges, they would qualify for the government rate at hotels when they stay the night. This discount would be passed along to the County since the County pays for this lodging. Is there any misrepresentation problem or any other issue with having these folks showing this temporary County ID and having the hotels give them the government rate?

Thank you,

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