

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 3:02 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Regarding Ethics Issue

Hilda,

Is Ingram going to stop consulting for the Miami Supportive Housing Corporation after she starts working for the County? If so, there are no outside employment issues. If she remains a corporate officer (in an unpaid capacity), there would be no conflict of interest for her signature to appear on any transfer documents to Camillus House. This transaction does not involve the County as a party and it doesn't create a conflict with her County position. If, however, the transfer takes longer than expected and the Miami Supportive Housing Corporation comes back to the County seeking additional funding, she is barred from having anything to do with the application or the award of County funds.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 9:46 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: FW: Regarding Ethics Issue

Good Morning,

Please see e-mails below from Ms. Cordella Ingram a newly hired Principal Planner assigned to the Department's Zoning Evaluation Section requesting an opinion.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Hilda Castillo, PHR, Sr. Human Resources Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ingram, Cordella (DP&Z)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Regarding Ethics Issue

Not as an officer. When I went to orientation, I was informed about the outside employment issue. I mentioned it to Lynne. I haven't filled out the paperwork because I was trying to sever my ties, therefore making it unnecessary to claim compensation. I am paid a monthly fee as a consultant. I thought the transfer would be imminent so it would be a non-issue. I will fill out the paperwork this week, if I cannot resolve the issue.

Thanks.

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From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Ingram, Cordella (DP&Z)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z); Talleda, Lynne (DP&Z); Torres, Al (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Regarding Ethics Issue

Good Afternoon Cordella,

I was waiting for your e-mail and as discussed, I will forward it to the Ethics Commission for an opinion. I do have one question, do you receive any type of compensation for your role as an officer of this corporation?

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

From: Ingram, Cordella (DP&Z)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z); Torres, Al (DP&Z); Talleda, Lynne (DP&Z)
Subject: Regarding Ethics Issue

Hello Hilda,

As we discussed several weeks ago, I would like you to send the following information to the Ethics Commission.

Before working with the County. I worked with an organization named Miami Supportive Housing Corporation.

We administered federal homeless programs and developed a SRO (74-unit) housing for formerly homeless. In addition we partnered with a private developer to build over 200 units of rental housing. Both entailed getting County funds. Miami Supportive Housing is currently in the process of transferring the building to Camillus House, but it may be several months before that transaction is completed. I am still listed as an officer of the corporation, though it is mainly to sign necessary papers to complete the transaction.

I just want to make sure there is no conflict.