

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:52 AM  
**To:** Vargas, Rommel (DP&Z)  
**Subject:** RE: Outside employment in real estate property appraisals (INQ 09-47)

Mr. Vargas,

Thank you for providing additional information regarding your question about outside employment. As we discussed, your supervisors have complete discretion to approve or deny outside employment. However, if your supervisors would like the Ethics Commission to offer an opinion on your particular circumstances, we would be happy to do so.

As you are aware, outside employment may not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of the duties you owe to the county. Additionally, my caution to you is that you avoid any actions that would appear to benefit you personally, based on inside knowledge or other special advantages you have obtained as a county employee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Vargas, Rommel (DP&Z)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 5:20 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** Outside employment in real estate property appraisals

Good Afternoon Ms. Frigo,

I'm currently employed by Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning as a Senior Planner. My duties are to evaluate amendment requests to the County's Comprehensive Development Master Plan and to produce various reports related to the same.

Recently, I registered with the State of Florida as a real estate property appraiser, and soon will be seeking (additional), part time, outside employment in the field of real estate valuations. Would this outside employment conflict with my current position with the County? I will be more than glad to provide additional information if required. I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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