## Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From:

Meyers, Robert (COE)

Sent:

Monday, January 04, 2010 4:02 PM

To:

'Brian Beasley'

Subject: RE: Voting rules

## Vice Mayor Beasley:

Under the County ethics code, an elected official must vote an all items unless the individual has a conflict of interest. If such a conflict exists, then the official is required to absent himself/herself from the meeting prior to a discussion of the item. If an official has no real or perceived conflict, then an official may simply leave the room before the vote is taken. If an official remains in the room when the question is called and the official has not declared a conflict, then he/she must vote.

Robert Meyers

From: Brian Beasley [mailto:brianbeasley33@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 11:27 AM

**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE) **Subject:** Voting rules

Mr. Meyers,

Can an elected official decide not to vote on an item?

Brian Beasley Vice Mayor City of South Miami (305)801-3491

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