

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 10-142

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 2:25 PM
To: Scurr, Charles (CITT)
Subject: RE: Conflict of Interest Request

Chas:

There is no provision contained in the County's ethics ordinance that holds that your interest in the Town Manager position in Miami Lakes in the past precludes you from performing your oversight role as the Executive Director of the Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust with respect to surtax expenditures by the Town of Miami Lakes.

If you need something more official from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Scurr, Charles (CITT)
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 12:09 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Libhaber, Bruce (CAO); Bokor, Alexander (CAO); Linda Zilber
Subject: Conflict of Interest Request
Importance: High

Robert

I hope this note finds you well.

The purpose of this email is to request a conflict of interest opinion concerning my role in the oversight of the Town of Miami Lakes. To briefly state the facts:

- I am the Executive Director of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
- The Trust oversees the expenditure of the ½ cent Charter County Sales Tax which was approved by the voters of Miami-Dade County in 2002
- Twenty percent of the proceeds of the surtax are distributed to the municipalities within Miami-Dade, including Miami-Lakes, based on population
- The Trust oversight of the Town's expenditures includes periodic audits, site visits, quarterly and annual reports among other things
- These oversight activities can result in a wide range of actions including findings of ineligibility, the loss of funding, etc.
- I was a candidate for the position of Town Manager of Miami Lakes prior to my appointment as Executive Director of the CITT
- I was not selected for the Town Manager position. I have never worked for the Town at any time.

Is there a conflict of interest in my oversight of the Town?

Thanks for your help. This request is time sensitive so your earliest response would be appreciated, even if it is

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Chas
Charles Scurr
Executive Director
The Transportation Trust