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**From:** Andre Williams [awilliams@miamigardens-fl.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:19 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Offer from Mercedes Benz in Miami Gardens

Thanks Robert.

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE) [mailto:RMEYERS@miamidade.gov]  
**Sent:** Wed 3/23/2011 3:11 PM  
**To:** Andre Williams  
**Subject:** RE: Offer from Mercedes Benz in Miami Gardens

Andre:

I would be opposed to any e-mail solicitations for a private business going through the city's e-mail system. The purpose of the city's email system is to communicate about city business. If you have access to the private e-mail addresses of city employees or you want to mail these solicitations to home addresses, that would be permitted.

Robert Meyers

**From:** Andre Williams [mailto:awilliams@miamigardens-fl.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 12:51 PM  
**To:** rmyers@miamidade.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Offer from Mercedes Benz in Miami Gardens

Robert,

Thanks for returning my call and agreeing to render a written opinion to me in this matter. As we discussed, I own a Liberty Tax franchise in Miami Gardens where we prepare personal income tax refunds. I have an business license with the City of Miami Gardens. I have many customers from the City of Miami Gardens and we routinely market to individuals and businesses throughout Miami Gardens via mail, email or direct in person solicitation.

I would like to market/ solicit employees of the City of Miami Gardens via mail or email in the same manner as Mercedes Benz whose email solicitation is attached below. I have a mailing list of the names and addresses of City employees which is a public record. For example, my solicitation would offer a discount to Miami Gardens employees or cash back for preparing their tax returns at Miami Gardens. The email that I attached was sent from the Mayor's assistant at the City. In a similar vein, I would like to send the email directly from my email at the city to City employees or have my assistant send the email solicitation from her email to City employees.

What do you think?

André L. Williams  
 Councilman  
 City of Miami Gardens

**From:** Julie-Ann Smith  
**Sent:** Thu 3/17/2011 3:45 PM

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