Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From:	Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent:	Thursday, June 07, 2012 4:02 PM
То:	Casas-Perez, Belkys (ITD)
Cc:	Hoben, Johnny (ITD); Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject:	Microsoft Government Waiver (INQ 12-97)

Ms. Casas-Perez,

County employees may not accept travel expenses from County vendors, as per Sec. 2-11.1 (w) of the County Code. Travel expenses include, but are not limited to, transportation, lodging, <u>meals</u>, <u>registration</u> <u>fees</u> and incidentals.

Consequently, Mr. Hoben may not accept a free registration fee of \$2,195 from Microsoft if he attends the Tech-Ed North America 2012 conference in Orlando, nor may he accept any meals from Microsoft.

Because of these limitations, the Ethics Commission cannot approve and sign the waiver provided by Microsoft.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIGO, STAFF ATTORNEY Phone: 305 350-0601 Fax: 305 579-0273



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From: Casas-Perez, Belkys (ITD)
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: FW: Microsoft TechEd North America 2012 - Government Attendee Waiver
Importance: High

Good afternoon Victoria, Per our conversation, attached are the letters we received. Please advise as to how we need to proceed. Thank you,

Belkys Casas- Perez ITD Executive Secretary Belkys@miamidade.gov Phone - 305-596-8609 "Delivering Excellence Every Day"

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From: Hoben, Johnny (ITD)
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Casas-Perez, Belkys (ITD)
Cc: Malchansky, M. Cecilia (ITD); Gray, Gary A. (ITD)
Subject: RE: Microsoft TechEd North America 2012 - Government Attendee Waiver
Importance: High

Please see attached document, that requires your immediate attention.

From: <u>TechEdNA2012@microsoft.crgevents.com</u> [mailto:TechEdNA2012@microsoft.crgevents.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 1:58 PM
To: Hoben, Johnny (ITD)
Subject: Microsoft TechEd North America 2012 - Government Attendee Waiver



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Thank you for registering for TechEd North America 2012. You are receiving this message because you indicated during registration that you are a public sector or government employee and registered at a discounted registration rate. As a public sector or government employee you must submit a waiver signed by your responsible council or ethics officer prior to the event to retain the registration fee associated with your registration record and to receive meals and other items onsite.

In order to expedite your event check-in at the Orange County Convention Center, **please submit a copy of your signed** waiver to the TechEd North America 2012 Registration Team prior to June 8, 2012 using the contact details below. A copy of the waiver is available for download in either XPS or PDF format via <u>Returning Services</u> for your registration record. You will need the Windows Live[™] ID, or Email/Password you used to create your registration record to log in. Once logged in, you can find the waiver by visiting the "Contact Information" page.

Please note that without a signed waiver your registration rate will increase to the standard rate of \$2,195. Full payment will be required before you will be allowed into the event. If no signed waiver is provided, any and all cancellation policies will apply.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Sincerely,

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