
INQ 15-275 Meyers

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Subject: INQ 15-275 Robert Meyers, Esq., Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman Popok (Gifts)

Robert Meyers, Esq., of the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman Popok, attorneys for the City of Doral, inquired regarding whether it would be permissible for City employees were to be involved in soliciting for Relay for Life, a fundraising drive by the American Cancer Society, a well-known 501(c)(3) organization. I advised that it would be permissible inasmuch as solicitations for such charitable organizations would generally be considered an exception to the ban on gift solicitation in Section 2-11.1(e). Inasmuch as the City Manager works directly under the supervision of the City of Doral City Council, the governing body of the municipality, it would be permissible for the City to officially recognize such a solicitation and for City employees to participate.

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