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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 3:13 PM
To: 'Moore, Michael T.'
Subject: RE: question on applicability of Ord 2-11.1

Mr. Moore,

I conferred with the Ethics Commission's general counsel and she and I agree that Miami-Dade MPO staff are bound by the provisions of Code Section 2-11.1. Therefore, the prohibition against lobbying the County for two years after you have separated from the MPO applies to you.

If you would like more specific information about the definition of lobbying activities, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: Moore, Michael T. [mailto:mmoore@GFNET.com]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 5:05 PM
To: rmeyers@miamidade.gov
Subject: question on applicability of Ord 2-11.1

Robert,
Thanks for calling me back.

I was employed by the Miami-Dade MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) until June 2004. As you may recall, the MPO is a federally-mandated office/program that happens to operate out of the County government (in some other states, the MPOs operate out of the State Department of Transportation, a regional planning agency, or they are stand-alone independent agencies).

In Miami-Dade, the MPO has an administrative services agreement with the County whereby the MPO uses the County structure, procedures and rules (for example, MPO employees are under County payroll and the County's personnel procedures apply to them).

I now work for a private sector consulting firm.

Since some may view the MPO office a "quasi-County" department - do the provisions of Ord. 2-11.1 apply to me as they pertain to the 2-year prohibition against former County employees lobbying the MPO for future work?

Thanks,
Mike Moore