

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 2:41 PM
To: Charles, Michelle (Airport)
Subject: RE: United Way Event

Ms. Charles,

Thank you for your e-mail. The county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance prohibits county employees from soliciting gifts unless they are acting on behalf of the County in performance of their official duties for use solely by the County in conducting its official business. In this particular case, the County has identified fundraising activities for the United Way as part of the County's official business. Therefore, holding an event to benefit the United Way at Miami International Airport seems appropriate under the circumstances. Moreover, you aren't actually soliciting individuals per se – you are merely holding a garage sale and no individuals (employees or passengers) are obligated to make purchases to benefit the United Way.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Michelle Charles [mailto:MCHARLES@miami-airport.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 9:09 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: United Way Event

-----Original Message-----

From: Michelle Charles
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 11:49 AM
To: 'ramcoe@bellsouth.net'
Subject: United Way Event

Professor Meyers,

As per our conversation last week, please confirm that the airport can hold a United Way event in the Terminal as long as we have a sign stating that all proceeds will be donated to the United Way. I want to hold a garage sale in Cc-E, where all airport employees and passengers can participate in this event.

Thank you

Michelle

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