

Ethics (COE)

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From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 4:39 PM
To: Green, Kimberley (HT)
Subject: RE: Lotto Tickets

Ms. Green,

There is nothing in the county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that addresses the purchasing of lottery tickets. Since it is legal to buy Florida tickets, I see no reason why a group of co-workers cannot buy tickets together. If you win and you agreed beforehand to split the winnings with others, then the gift rules do not apply. Obviously, if you have a winning ticket, there could be tax consequences, but that has nothing to do with County rules and regulations.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Green, Kimberley (HT)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:11 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Lotto Tickets

Quick question;
What is the County's policy, direction, opinions regarding coworkers (friends) buying lotto tickets together as a group.

Kimberley Green
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