

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 22, 2004 4:57 PM  
**To:** Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)  
**Subject:** RE: Project Shirts

Shanda,

There is nothing in the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that prevents County employees from accepting polo shirts from a vendor. If a County department adopts a stricter rule that prohibits the acceptance of gifts from vendors, then that rule ought to be followed. Otherwise, the gift provisions in the County Code are applicable. If the shirt exceeded \$100, and I seriously doubt that such a gift would exceed this threshold, then the gift would have to be reported.

There is a section of Code of Ethics that prevents contractors from paying travel and travel-related expenses of County employees, but the scenario that you have presented to me has nothing to do with travel.

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

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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

**From:** Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2004 7:42 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Mattos, Carlos (ETSD)  
**Subject:** FW: Project Shirts

Can't wait until January to ask all the questions that come up. Can you opine on the message below?

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

**From:** Mattos, Carlos (ETSD)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 20, 2004 5:13 PM  
**To:** Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)  
**Subject:** Fw: Project Shirts

Can you please advise on question #1 below? Thanks

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

**From:** Fikar Stephen-P55257 <Steve.Fikar@motorola.com>  
**To:** Mattos, Carlos (ETSD) <CMATTOS@miamidade.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Dec 20 17:08:07 2004  
**Subject:** Project Shirts

Carlos,

We are looking into ordering some Miami-Dade / CSR project shirts (polo shirts) for the

team Motorola/County team members directly involved in this project. Two questions:

- 1) Can County employees accept such a shirt from us for this project? I know that there seems to be a pretty strict rule about accepting gratuities from a contractor so I wanted to ask upfront.
- 2) Can you send me a Miami-Dade logo that could be used on these shirts? I've seen several logos. Whatever you send would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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