

Prkic, Christina (COE)

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From: Vega, Diana (Park & Rec)
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 2:39 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Cc: Mesa, Julio (Park & Rec); Kruse, J. Carol (Park &
Subject: RE: Question on Accepting a Christmas Gift

Hi Christina,

Thank you for your answer. I will forward it to my supervisor. Happy Holidays!

Thanks Again,

Diana M. Vega
Group Sales Manager
Miami Metrozoo
305-251-0400 ext. 244

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

From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 12:32 PM
To: Vega, Diana (Park & Rec)
Subject: FW: Question on Accepting a Christmas Gift

Hi Diana:

Robert Meyers forwarded your question to me.

The Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance does not prohibit you from accepting the shirt. Under the recently amended gift disclosure provision, Section 2-11.1(e) (4), all gifts having a value in excess of \$100.00 must be disclosed, it is no longer \$25.00.

If you have any further questions you may contact me directly.

Best wishes in 2005.

Sincerely,
Christina Prkic
Staff Attorney
Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
P: (305) 350-0615

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

From: ETHICS
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2004 12:01 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: FW: Question on Accepting a Christmas Gift

Christina,

Can you respond to her e-mail for me?

Thanks,

Robert
-----Original Message-----

12/28/04

From: Vega, Diana (Park & Rec)
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 2:10 PM
To: ETHICS
Subject: Question on Accepting a Christmas Gift

Hello,

I received a shirt as a gift for Christmas by the Sales Manager at a hotel that the Zoo works with when we need to book rooms for people that are from out of town (whether it be for a workshop, an event, etc.). Is it okay for me to accept this gift? Or do I need to turn it over to my supervisor? I believe the shirt is worth approximately \$25.00 or less and the hotel is not a vendor, they just give us a discounted rate on the rooms for our guests, which is why we recommend them.

Best Regards,

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