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Hi Bob:

As a follow-up to your inquiry pertaining to vendor-sponsored/paid travel for County employees, please see below. This section was recently added to the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

2-11.1 (w) Prohibition on acceptance of travel expenses from county vendors. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no person included in subsections (b)(1)(Mayor and Commissioners), (b)(5) (departmental personnel) or (b)(6) (employees) shall accept, directly or indirectly, any travel expenses including, but not limited to, transportation, lodging, meals, registration fees and incidentals from any county contractor, vendor, service provider, bidder or proposer. The Board of County Commissioners may waive the requirements of this subsection by a majority vote of the Commission. The provisions of this subsection (w) shall not apply to travel expenses paid by other governmental entities or by organizations of which the County is a member if the travel is related to that membership.

In accordance with this provision, you are prohibited from accepting travel and other related expenses from vendors to attend the conference in DC.

If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
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