

Ethics (COE)

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 3:59 PM
To: 'paterwin@bellsouth.net'
Subject: RE:

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Dear Ms. Erwin,

As a general proposition, it is not a violation of the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance for a County employee to vote on a contract that is awarded to the County. If, however, the employee who voted is directly affected by the vote, a conflict of interest could be created.

Sincerely,

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From: paterwin@bellsouth.net [mailto:paterwin@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2007 4:08 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject:

Yesterday at the Early Learning Coalition board meeting, a contract was awarded to a County Department DHS-Child Development Services by a vote. At least one County employee (if not more) voted to give the County the contract. Is this legal or ethical?

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employees voted to give the county the contract. Is this legal.