

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 10:53 AM
To: Soto, Luciano (PWD)
Subject: RE: County Policy on Retired Employees

Luciano:

A retired County employee may bid on a County contract but is not permitted to lobby the County for two years after separating from the County. If bidding on a County contract would require personal appearances before a County board or committee, meeting with the Manager or his designee or appearing before the Board of County Commissioners, such activities would be considered lobbying and are not permitted for a two year period. If the retired County employee has a business partner, the partner could lobby the County. Therefore, no prohibition exists against a retired County employee from receiving a County contract immediate after retiring, rather the provision simply precludes that individual from lobbying County officials for two years.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Soto, Luciano (PWD)
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 5:16 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Rodriguez, Ruth (PWD)
Subject: County Policy on Retired Employees

Hi Robert,

We have a question in reference to retired county employees and business with the County.

Let's say a county employee leaves the County retired, today Friday.
He/she owns a company and wants to bid for a County contract the following Monday.
Is he/she able to do so?
Any limitations?

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