

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 10-41

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 10:31 AM
To: Clark, Veronica (SBD)
Subject: RE: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

Thank you for the additional information. In light of the fact that Miami-Dade County is one of the sponsors, it would not violate the County ethics ordinance for employees of the Department of Small Business Development to solicit funds for the 2010 Miami Kidney Walker and Fundraiser. I would recommend against seeking funds only from those firms receiving funding from Miami-Dade County. It should be a broad-based appeal to all firms, whether or not they are transacting business with the County or receiving funding from Miami-Dade County.

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

Sincerely,

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

From: Clark, Veronica (SBD)
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 5:19 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Walters, Vivian (SBD); Gordon, Joan (SBD)
Subject: RE: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

Mr. Meyers,

The SBD Miami Kidney Walk coordinator/liason has provided answers your questions below.

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From: Walters, Vivian (SBD)
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 5:10 PM
To: Clark, Veronica (SBD)
Subject: RE: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

Yes there are other departments participating. Miami-Dade County is one of the sponsors; however, unlike in the past where there was more direct involvement with dedicated staff, this year each department could participate if they so desired and coordinate their efforts directly with the Kidney Foundation (along with the County's help via a contact person).

From: Gordon, Joan (SBD)
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Walters, Vivian (SBD)
Cc: Clark, Veronica (SBD)
Subject: FW: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

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Please see the questions below that Mr. Meyers would like answers to. Before responding, check with Ms. Clark.

Respectfully,

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 11:10 AM
To: Gordon, Joan (SBD)
Subject: RE: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

Ms. Gordon:

Before I can issue an opinion, I need more information. Is Miami-Dade County government lending support to the 2010 Miami Kidney Walk and Fundraiser and does the director know if other county departments are participating in these fundraising activities for the National Kidney Foundation?

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Gordon, Joan (SBD)
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Clark, Veronica (SBD); Walters, Vivian (SBD); Ryland, Sharon (SBD)
Subject: Request for Advisory Opinion - Miami Kidney Walk (and Fundraiser)

The attached memorandum is forwarded on behalf of Mrs. Penelope Townsley, Director/Miami-Dade Department of Small Business Development.

Respectfully,

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