

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:10 PM
To: 'Eve Boutsis'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: INQ 11-159 Palmetto Bay Park Patrons

Hello Eve,

We agree that nothing in the Ethics Code prohibits the Village of Palmetto Bay from offering two baseball teams that are park patrons an opportunity to engage in fund-raising events until a new concessionaire has been established.

As you stated, the Village will receive its usual fee for usage of the park from the teams, and the new concessionaire will be chosen in a competitive process established by the Village.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely

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Park patrons, two separate softball teams (I believe both female softball teams) are users of the fields at Palmetto Bay Park. They pay a fee for the field usage - for games, tournaments and practices.

The Village has a concession stand in park. Current concessionaire contract is being terminated. Village completing public procurement process to get a new concessionaire, probably in January.

In interim, Village thought it might be a good idea to provide the space - with no grill, etc., to the two teams - one month each to sell their

nonalcoholic beverages and prepackaged snacks - to gather funds/donations to their team, rent free.

I don't see these teams as "vendors" to the Village and do not see a conflict under the County Ethics Code. They are users offered an opportunity to do their own fundraising.

I understand per our conversation, that you agree. Please confirm, thanks.

Very truly yours,

Eve,

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