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Permission to engage in outside employment must be obtained annually from the County employee's supervisor. This opinion does not confer permission to engage in outside employment.

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June 20, 2011

Helen Litsky
MELLOW ENTERPRISES, LLC
201 SW 63rd Ave.
Plantation, FL 33317

Re: INQ 11-99, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Ms. Litsky:


In correspondence to our office on June 17, 2011, you said that you wish to do business with the County through MELLOW ENTERPRISES, LLC, your privately owned company that provides UV germicidal purification systems.

The County Ethics Code allows MELLOW ENTERPRISES, LLC, to enter into contracts with all County departments **except** the Miami-Dade County **Fire Rescue Department** because of your employment as a firefighter with the County Fire Rescue Department.

Specifically, the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c) allows you and/or your company to enter into a contract with Miami-Dade County as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. This includes the condition that you do not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your job responsibilities and job descriptions may require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, you may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer your contract. In your case, this means that **you may not enter into contracts with the Fire Rescue Department.**

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305 350-0601.

Sincerely,


VICTORIA FRIGO
Staff Attorney