

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
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Attorney Robert Meyers inquired on behalf of Homestead City officials as to how they should account for tickets they receive for a "Dinner with Santa" event sponsored by the City. The City puts on the event for which an admission is charged, payable to the City. Elected officials have requested ten or more tickets for them to dispense, without paying for them. I informed Mr. Meyers that, insofar as it was a city event and the value of the tickets was a City asset, the tickets should be considered public property. As such, they would have to be distributed for a valid public purpose. I advised that in order to substantiate the validity of the public purpose the officials should file with the City a disclosure as to the recipient(s) of the tickets. In the event that the tickets are provided to a recognized non-profit group, e.g. The Boys Club, then it would suffice to disclose the name of the group to whom the tickets were given. The City officials should not be utilizing the tickets for their own personal or family use.

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