

Board of Ethics 2004

1. A City employee asked if he could contract with the City to perform City sidewalk construction work.

Opinion: It was the opinion of the Board that such work would violate the provisions of the City's conflicts of interest ordinance prohibiting a City employee from having a financial interest in a contract subject to an official act of the City.

2. A City Librarian who had received a New York Times Award of \$2,500 for outstanding public service asked if acceptance of the award would violate the City's conflicts of interest ordinance.

Opinion: In the Board's opinion, the acceptance of the award would not violate the ordinance because the gift was not intended to influence the Librarian in the performance of his duties, nor was it intended as a reward for an official act.