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# *Agenda*

November 1, 2018 – 1:30 p.m.  
Governmental Center,  
301 North Olive Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Commissioners Chambers

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introductory Remarks
- IV. Approval of Minutes from October 4, 2018
- V. Sunshine Law Presentation
- VI. Executive Director Comments
- VII. Commission Comments
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Adjournment

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**OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**OCTOBER 4, 2018**

**THURSDAY  
1:30 P.M.**

**COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
GOVERNMENTAL CENTER**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS:

Sarah L. Shullman, Chair- Absent  
Bryan Kummerlen, Vice Chair  
Peter L. Cruise  
Michael S. Kridel  
Rodney G. Romano- Arrived Later

STAFF:

Mark E. Bannon, Commission on Ethics (COE) Executive Director  
Anthony Bennett, COE Chief Investigator  
Abigail Irizarry, COE Investigator I  
Christie E. Kelley, Esq., COE General Counsel  
Gina A. Levesque, COE Intake and Compliance Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Yadzia Roa, Deputy Clerk, Clerk & Comptroller's Office

**III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS – None**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

**MOTION to approve the September 6, 2018 minutes. Motion by Peter Cruise, seconded by Michael Kridel, and carried 3-0. Rodney Romano and Sarah Shullman absent.**

**V. PROCESSED ADVISORY OPINIONS (CONSENT AGENDA)**

**a. RQO 18-015**

**MOTION to approve the consent agenda. Motion by Peter Cruise, seconded by Michael Kridel, and carried 3-0. Rodney Romano and Sarah Shullman absent.**

**VI. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – None**

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

Mark Bannon, COE Executive Director, congratulated COE Chief Investigator Anthony Bennett's daughter for graduating from the United States Army basic training.

(CLERK'S NOTE: Rodney Romano joined the meeting.)

**IX. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 1:33 p.m., the vice chair declared the meeting adjourned.**

APPROVED:

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Chair/Vice Chair