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

# **JUNE 6, 2019**

THURSDAY 1:30 P.M. COMMISSION CHAMBERS GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL

# **MEMBERS:**

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

### 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:

Marisa Valentin, Deputy Clerk, Clerk & Comptroller's Office

- III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS None
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 4, 2019

MOTION to approve the May 2, 2019 minutes. Motion by Rodney Romano, seconded by Peter Cruise, and carried 5-0.

V. PROCESSED ADVISORY OPINIONS (CONSENT AGENDA)

V.a. RQO 19-008

V.b. RQO 19-010

V.c. RQO 19-011

MOTION to approve the consent agenda. Motion by Rodney Romano, seconded by Michael Kridel, and carried 5-0.

VI. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – None

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

VII.a.

**DISCUSSED:** Update on proposed ordinance changes.

COE Executive Director Mark Bannon stated that staff had been working with the League of Cities and the County Attorney's Office on making proposed changes to certain ordinances that were agreed upon by all participants. He added that he hoped to have the completed changes available for the commissioner soon.

VII.b.

**DISCUSSED:** Municipal meeting attendance.

COE Executive Director Mark Bannon said that he and staff continued to attend municipal meetings to offer advice or other ethics related services.

VII.c.

**DISCUSSED:** Staff training

COE Executive Director Mark Bannon said that the COE staff was engaged in extensive training during the current training cycle. He added that he and General Counsel Christie Kelley were conducting live training sessions.

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS

VIII.a.

**DISCUSSED:** Charity Bicycle Ride

Commissioner Romano wished Intake and Compliance Manager Gina Levesque good luck on her 165-mile charity ride.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

X. ADJOURNMENT

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

Chair/Vice Chair