

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

JULY 8, 2021

**THURSDAY
1:34 p.m.**

**COMMISSION CHAMBERS
WEISMAN GOVERNMENTAL CENTER**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

Peter L. Cruise, Chair
Michael S. Kridel, Vice Chair
Carol E. A. DeGraffenreidt
Michael H. Kugler – Absent
Rodney G. Romano

STAFF:

Mark E. Bannon, Commission on Ethics (COE) Executive Director
Mark A. Higgs, COE 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 of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's Office

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS – None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 3, 2021

MOTION to approve the June 3, 2021 minutes. Motion by Michael Kridel, seconded by Rodney Romano, and carried 4-0. Michael Kugler was absent.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

V.a.

DISCUSSED: Amended Code of Ethics/Commission on Ethics Ordinances and Commendation.

Mr. Bannon notified the Commission that at the June 15 regular meeting the BCC approved the amended Code of Ethics and Commission on Ethics ordinances, and they went into effect July 1, 2021. He thanked the League of Cities, its attorneys, and the Commission on Ethics staff for all their hard work in preparing the ordinances for presentation to the BCC.

VI. COMMISSION COMMENTS – None

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 p.m., the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Chair/Vice Chair