



C 20-07-02

In re:

**Butch Martin**

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### **PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

Respondent, the Director of the Public Works Department (PWD) in the Village of Virginia Gardens (the Village), admitted that he gave 5 gallons of gasoline that belonged to the Village to his son, Robert Martin, who also works in the PWD. Respondent also gave 5 gallons of the Village's gasoline to Village Councilmember George Arce. Both of those individuals used the gasoline in their own, private vehicles.

Respondent stipulated to a finding of probable cause to one count of Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics entitled, "Exploitation of official position prohibited. Respondent agreed to accept a Letter of Instruction and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in investigative costs.

On March 11, 2020, the Ethics Commission accepted the stipulation to probable cause and the settlement agreement, dismissed the case and ordered a Letter of Instruction to be issued.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C20-07-02 is dismissed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:

  
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Nelson C. Bellido, Esq.  
Chairman

Signed on : 4/16/2020