In re:
George Arce

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Respondent, George Arce, is a Councilman in the Village of Virginia Gardens (the Village). Respondent accepted 5 gallons of gasoline that belonged to the Village from the Director of the Village’s Public Works Department for use in his own personal vehicle.

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 reimbursed the Village for the cost of the gasoline, 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 C20-09-02 is dismissed.

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

MIA MI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By: ____________________________

Nelson C. Bellido, Esq.
Chairman
Signed on: 4/14/2020