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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

In re: Alfredo Balsera

C 12-42

**PUBLIC REPORT
AND
FINAL SETTLEMENT ORDER**

The Deputy Advocate for the Commission on Ethics filed this complaint against Alfredo Balsera, a registered lobbyist in Miami-Dade County. The complaint alleged that Mr. Balsera, who was lobbying in 2011 on behalf of Air-Transport IT Services, Inc., the Gordian Group, Inc., and Waste Services, Inc., was required to file a lobbyist expenditure statement by July 1, 2012. If true, failure to timely file a lobbyist expenditure statement might violate Sec. 2-11.1 (s)(6)(a) of the County Code.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068 and Sec. 2-11.1 (y), the Ethics Commission has jurisdiction to enforce the County Ethics Code against lobbyists.

An investigation into this matter revealed that respondent ignored several reminders to file the lobbyist expenditure report by July 1, 2012.

In a public meeting held on November 27, 2012, the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission found probable cause to charge respondent with failure to timely file a lobbyist expenditure report in 2012. Respondent admitted the charge

against him and entered into a settlement agreement with the Ethics Commission in which he agreed to pay a \$500 fine.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the complaint against Alfredo Balsera is hereby settled.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on November 27, 2012.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Charlton Copeland
Chair

Signed on this date: Jan. 24, 2013