



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

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In re: Jorge Gonzalez
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C 13-13

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The Deputy Advocate for the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced complaint against respondent Jorge Gonzalez, a Village Commissioner in North Bay Village. The complaint alleged that respondent violated the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(4) and the North Bay Village Ethics Code at Sec. 38.05 (d) when he failed to disclose the gift of a ticket to a Miami Heat basketball game given to him in December 2012 and valued at approximately \$110 to \$140. The North Bay Village Code requires Village Commissioners to disclose gifts in excess of \$25.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Secs. 2-1068 and 2-11.1 (a), the Ethics Commission is empowered to enforce the County and municipal Code of Ethics ordinances and to accept and enforce settlement agreements entered into by the advocate and respondents.

Respondent agreed that the allegation referenced in this complaint was supported by probably cause. He further agreed not to contest the charges against him and to enter into a settlement agreement with the Ethics Commission.

On August 8, 2013, in public session, the Ethics Commission entered into a settlement agreement with Commissioner Gonzalez. Pursuant to that agreement, the

respondent accepted a Letter of Instruction, agreed to file a gift disclosure form acknowledging receipt of the gift, and consented to pay a \$100 in investigative costs. In return, the Ethics Commission waived the \$500 prescribed fine.

The Ethics Commission hereby enters the Final Settlement Agreement and attached Letter of Instruction as its Final Report and Order.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 13-13 against respondent Jorge Gonzalez is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on August 8, 2013.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Charlton Copeland
Chair

Signed on this date: 10/10/2013