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In re:

C 15-13

Madrigal v. Cabrera

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Felipe Madrigal (Madrigal) filed the above-referenced complaint against Doral Councilman Pete Cabrera [Cabrera]. Madrigal alleged that Cabrera violated the "Truth in Government" provision of the Citizens' Bill of Rights when he placed an extensive item on the March 18, 2015 Doral city council agenda and, among other things, misidentified it as a "staff report."

Investigation determined that although the item was mislabeled as a "staff report", Cabrera had no involvement in that; it was a scrivener's error by the Clerk. Additionally, it was clear that Cabrera spoke extensively on the matter during the meeting and that it was his agenda item. Regarding the other allegations that Cabrera misrepresented facts, the investigation showed that Cabrera provided over one thousand pages of public record documents to support his contentions. Finally, it was determined that Cabrera did not misrepresent that he graduated from Coral Park High School as the official transcript indicates that he graduated. Wherefore, there was insufficient evidence to sustain the allegations in the complaint.

Accordingly, on June 17, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission found No Probable Cause to proceed with this complaint and dismissed it.

Final Order

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Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-13 is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on June 17, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido
Chair

Signed on this date: 6/30/2015