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In re:  
Steven Alexander

C 19-07-02

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**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

Complainant Richard Ward filed this complaint against South Miami City Manager Steven Alexander (Alexander). Complainant alleged that Alexander exploited his official position by directing the school principal of Ludlam Elementary to remove signs from the school's fence located along Sunset Drive and SW 67<sup>th</sup> Street.

Investigation revealed that following citizen's complaints regarding the proliferation of advertising signs on the school's fence and the signs regulations under the city's Land Development Code, Alexander met with School Board officials to address the issue. Subsequent to the meeting, a plan was put into action resulting in the removal of the signs by the end of the school year. Alexander's actions do not give rise to a violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the County Ethics Code *Exploitation of official position*. Alexander did not have any personal or financial interest in this matter and was acting in accordance with his public duties.

On April 10, 2019, the Ethics Commission accepted the Staff's recommendation that there was No Probable Cause to sustain the complainant's allegation thereby dismissing the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C19-07-02 against Steven Alexander is dismissed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

BY: *H Jeff Cutler*

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H. Jeffrey Cutler

Chair

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*04-18-2019*