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In Re:
Marsha Matson

C 19-24-05

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The complainant, David Singer (Singer), councilmember for the Village of Palmetto Bay, filed this complaint against Councilmember Marsha Matson (Matson) alleging that Matson violated Section 2-11.1(g) [*Exploitation of official position*] of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance by using Village staff to create and promote a video in official Village social media to further her political *persona*.

Investigation revealed that Matson's video, "Walk with Marsha", was filmed by Village staff as a Village outreach effort to promote discussion with residents. The Village Manager confirmed that the video was a normal request by the councilmember in an effort to reach her constituency.

On July 17, 2019, the Ethics Commission found no probable cause and dismissed the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 19-24-05 against Respondent Marsha Matson is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on July 17, 2019.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

H. Jeffrey Cutler

H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.
Chairman

Signed _____ on _____ this
date: 07/18/2019