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In RE
Idania Llanio

C 19-02-01

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Orlando Lopez, Mayor of Sweetwater, filed this complaint against Sweetwater Commissioner Idania Llanio (Llanio). Both individuals are candidates for the mayoral seat in the City of Sweetwater. The complaint alleges that Llanio exploited her position, in violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance and/or in violation of Section 2-11.1.1, the Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance.

The complaint alleges that Llanio placed a Resolution on the Commission January 7th Agenda, which would favorably impact the residents of West Flagler Heritage Condominium, to elicit the residents' votes on the upcoming election. Upon consultation with the City Attorney, Llanio removed the Resolution.

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, purportedly committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission. There are no facts alleged in this complaint to support an act of exploitation by Llanio. Elected officials represent the interests of their residents through the sponsoring of ordinances and resolutions before their respective legislative bodies. There are no facts in this complaint indicating Llanio abused her power or violated the EPCO.

On March 13, 2019, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Staff Attorney recommended that the case be dismissed. In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to find No Legal Sufficiency and dismissed the case.

WHEREFORE it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 19-02-01 against Respondent, Idania Llanio, is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 13, 2019.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.,
Chair

Signed on this 13-03-2019
date: _____

Cc: All parties