

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**



**IN RE:**

**C 22-02-01**

**MARIA MATILDE CHALGUB**

**RESPONDENT**

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**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

The Ethics Advocate filed a Complaint in this matter against City of Miami employee, Maria Matilde Chalgub, for violating Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance entitled “*Exploitation of official position prohibited.*”

Investigation showed that on or about October 16, 2021, the Respondent utilized City of Miami owned vehicle #216159 to attend a campaign event that was hosted by AFSCME 1907, in support of City of Miami Commission candidate, Christine King. While at the event, the Respondent utilized City of Miami owned vehicle #216159 to drive two volunteers as they went door-to-door to the private residences of possible voters in furtherance of Mrs. King’s campaign. The Respondent was observed by former City of Miami Commissioner, Jeffrey Watson, as she utilized City of Miami owned vehicle #216159 in furtherance of Mrs. King’s campaign.

The Respondent stipulated to Probable Cause.

On February 9, 2022, the Ethics Commission accepted the Stipulation; ratified a settlement agreement, accepting the Respondent’s plea of No Contest to the allegations contained in the Complaint, ordered that she pay a fine of **\$500.00** (five hundred dollars); and accept a Letter of Instruction.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Complaint C22-02-01 against Maria Matilde Chalgub is hereby concluded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:

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*Dr. Judith Bernier*  
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Chair

2/15/2022

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