

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST



In Re: Chris Heid

C 22-15-03

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant James Llewellyn (Llewelyn), a resident of the City of Miami Springs, filed this complaint against Chris Heid (Heid), the City of Miami Springs City Planner. Llewellyn alleged that Heid violated the Citizen’s Bill of Rights’ Truth in Government provision at the April 1, 2019, meeting of the City of Miami Springs Zoning and Planning Board, when Heid “failed to correct the Board during a public hearing where one of the Board members expressed the erroneous belief that . . . parking would be shared with the public” at a building site located at 1 Curtiss Parkway in the City of Miami Springs.

Legal sufficiency exists where the complaint adequately alleges a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission, based substantially on the personal knowledge of the complainant and filed with the Ethics Commission within three years of the alleged violation.

The Miami-Dade County Citizens’ Bill of Rights Truth in Government provision provides: “No County or municipal official or employee shall knowingly furnish false information on any public matter, nor knowingly omit significant facts when giving requested information to members of the public.” Therefore, because the Miami-Dade Citizens’ Bill of Rights does not create or impose any duty to correct erroneous information, the Complaint does not sufficiently allege a violation of that legal provision.

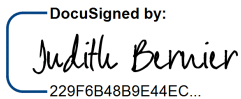
On May 11, 2022, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint for lack of legal sufficiency.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 22-15-03 against Respondent is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session at the public meeting held on May 11, 2022.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By: 
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Dr. Judith Bernier
Chair

Signed on: 5/18/2022

cc: Respondent and Complainant