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In Re:

C19-38-10

Joe Carollo
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, Jim Riggs (Riggs) filed this complaint against City of Miami Commissioner Joe Carollo (Carollo). Riggs alleged, among other things, that his company, Platinum Advisors LLC (Platinum) hired Carollo as a consultant prior to Carollo becoming an elected official, to assist Platinum's search for a site to develop an observation/Ferris wheel as a tourist attraction in downtown Miami.

Subsequently, after the contractual relationship between Carollo and Platinum had ended and Carollo was now an elected official in the City of Miami, Carollo allegedly engaged in official conduct that was ultimately detrimental to Platinum.

On October 18, 2019, Riggs sent an e-mail to the COE expressing his desire to withdraw the complaint. According to Riggs, Platinum is pursuing a remedy against Carollo in a lawsuit, alleging, among other things, that Carollo breached a provision of his contract with Platinum about non-disclosure of proprietary information.

The Advocate expressed No Objection to allowing Riggs to withdraw the complaint.

Section 4.3 of the Ethics Commission Rules of Procedure provides, in pertinent part, that:

After a Complaint has been filed with the Commission, the Commission may permit the Complainant to withdraw the Complaint only for good cause shown.... If withdrawal is permitted, the Commission shall order the Complaint dismissed."

On November 13, 2019, in open session, the Ethics Commission permitted Complainant to withdraw the complaint and dismissed it.

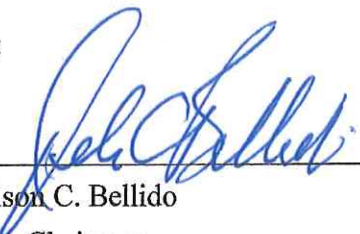
Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C19-38-10 against Respondents Joe Carollo is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 13th day of November 2019.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido
Vice-Chairman

Signed on: 11/19/2019