

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-254

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida, by constitutional amendment, have declared that a public office is a public trust and the people have a right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics of the State of Florida has been created to represent the people in assuring that public officers do not abuse trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Scott Brook, is at all times material hereto served as a member of the Coral Springs City Commission and former member of the Broward County Planning Council, and as such is subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics concluded that Mr. Brook violated Section 112.3148(4), Florida Statutes by accepting a gift from a developer who had an issue before the Broward County Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Corrected Final Order and Public Report rendered on December 8, 2011 and the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order issued on October 5, 2011;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the

Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order effective immediately finding that:

1. Scott Brook violated section 112.3148(4), Florida Statutes by accepting a gift from a developer who had an issue before the Broward County Planning Council.
2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 is hereby imposed against Mr. Brook, which penalty shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement made under oath by Mr. Brook that the penalty was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.
3. Mr. Brook is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 21st day of December, 2011.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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