

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-278

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 10-142, Patricia Atkins-Grad was suspended from her office as City Commissioner for the City of Tamarac effective June 25, 2010, based on a March 26, 2010 Warrant to Arrest charging her with two counts of bribery in violation of section 838.015(1), Florida Statutes; three counts of official misconduct in violation of section 838.022, Florida Statutes; unlawful compensation in violation of sections 838.016(1), Florida Statutes, and conspiracy to commit unlawful compensation in violation of sections 777.04(3), Florida Statutes and 838.016, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2012, a jury acquitted Patricia Atkins-Grad of all charges that were the basis of the warrant;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Executive Order Number 10-142 is revoked and the suspension of Patricia Atkins-Grad is terminated pursuant to section 112.51(6), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Patricia Atkins-Grad is reinstated as a City Commissioner for the City of Tamarac, effective immediately.



ATTEST:

Heidi Ritzman
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 18th day of December, 2012.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

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