

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-75

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 11-47, BETH FLANSBAUM-TALABISCO was suspended from her office as Mayor for the City of Tamarac, effective March 9, 2011, based on an arrest warrant alleging that she committed the offenses of unlawful compensation, in violation of section 838.016(1), Florida Statutes; bribery, in violation of section 838.015(1), Florida Statutes; official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022, Florida Statutes; and conspiracy to commit unlawful compensation, in violation of sections 777.04(3) and 838.016, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2011, the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit filed an Information alleging that BETH FLANSBAUM-TALABISCO committed the above-stated offenses; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2012, the Honorable Cynthia G. Imperato, Circuit Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, filed an Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Information pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.190(c)(4), finding that the undisputed facts do not establish a prima facie case of guilt against Defendant BETH FLANSBAUM-TALABISCO, as charged in the Information; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2012, the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit filed a Notice of Appeal of Judge Imperato's Order; and

WHEREAS, the dismissal supports termination of the suspension ordered in Executive Order Number 11-47, pursuant to section 112.51(6), Florida Statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes, and article IV, section 7, Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Executive Order Number 11-47 is revoked and the suspension of BETH FLANSBAUM-TALABISCO is terminated.

Section 2. BETH FLANSBAUM-TALABISCO is restored to office as a Mayor for the City of Tamarac, effective immediately.

Section 3. This Order is issued without prejudice to any future action that may be taken in the event that the State's appeal is successful.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 27th day of March, 2012.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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