## STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-359

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 12-282, Shirley Walker-Turner (Walker-Turner) was suspended from her office as City Commissioner for the City of South Bay, Florida effective December 21, 2012, based on a December 13, 2012 Information lodged by the State Attorney for the Fifteenth Circuit charging her with a Sunshine Law violation, as prohibited by section 286.011(3)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that suspension, the voters of South Bay elected Walker-Turner to a seat on the City Commission in a special election held on May 14, 2013. Walker-Turner was thereupon temporarily reinstated to office as City Commissioner for the City of South Bay, by Executive Order Number 13-120.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2013, following a jury verdict of guilty, the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit adjudicated Walker-Turner guilty of the offense charged (attached).

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Shirley Walker-Turner is suspended from the public office, which she now holds, to wit: member of the City Commission of the City of South Bay.

Section 2. Shirley Walker-Turner is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 17th day of December, 2013.

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ATTEST:

SECRETARY

