

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-136

WHEREAS, at all times material to this Order, Ronald Edward Bowen (Bowen) was a member of the City Council for the City of Port St. Lucie, in St. Lucie County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2013, the State Attorney for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit charged Bowen by information with Sunshine Law violation, as prohibited by section 286.011(3)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violation of section 286.011(3)(b), constitutes a misdemeanor and is an offense related to the duties of Bowen's office; and

WHEREAS, section 112.51(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any elected municipal officer who is arrested for a misdemeanor related to the duties of office, or is informed against for the commission of a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 13-332, Bowen was suspended from office as a member of the City Council for the City of Port St. Lucie, effective November 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2014, the St. Lucie County Court adjudicated Bowen guilty of a noncriminal infraction of the Sunshine Law, pursuant to section 286.011(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

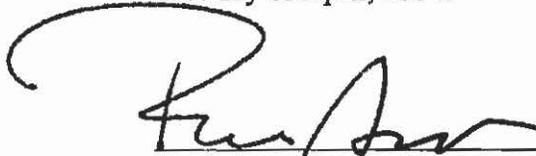
NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section Article IV, Section 7(a), Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Ronald Edward Bowen is hereby reinstated to the public office that he held at the time of the above-mentioned suspension, to-wit: a member of the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, in St. Lucie, Florida.

Section 2. Executive Order 13-332 is hereby revoked and the suspension of Ronald Edward Bowen is terminated.

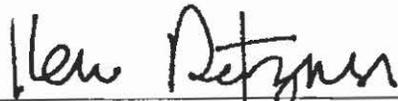


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 15th day of April, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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