

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-176

WHEREAS, Lisa Marie Rivera is presently serving as Councilwoman for the City of Greenacres, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2017, Lisa Marie Rivera was charged by Information with Grand Theft (\$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and Organized Scheme to Defraud (\$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, section 112.51(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any elected municipal officer who is informed against for the commission of a state felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Greenacres, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Lisa Marie Rivera be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

- A. Lisa Marie Rivera is, and at all times material hereto was, Councilwoman for the City of Greenacres, Florida.
- B. The office of Councilwoman for the City of Greenacres, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes.

C. On June 16, 2017, Lisa Marie Rivera was charged by Information with Grand Theft (\$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and Organized Scheme to Defraud (\$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2., Florida Statutes, as evidenced by the attached Information filed in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Lisa Marie Rivera is suspended from the public office, which she now holds, to wit: Councilwoman for the City of Greenacres, Florida.

Section 2. Lisa Marie Rivera 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 further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

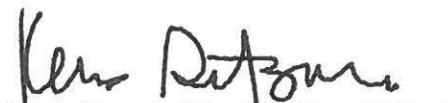


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2017.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

LISA MARIE RIVERA,
[REDACTED]

50-2017-CF-006331-Axx-MB
CASE NO.
CRIMINAL DIVISION W
ISSUE WARRANT

INFORMATION FOR:

- 1) GRAND THEFT OVER \$20,000
- 2) ORGANIZED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD (\$20,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$50,000)

In the Name and by Authority of the State of Florida:

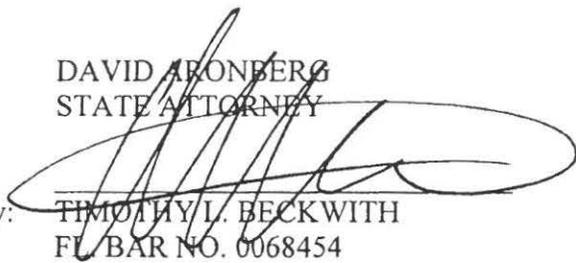
DAVID ARONBERG, State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida, by and through his undersigned Assistant State Attorney, charges that:

COUNT 1: LISA MARIE RIVERA on or between November 14, 2014 and October 2, 2015, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, did knowingly obtain or use, or endeavor to obtain or use U.S. Currency of a value of \$20,000.00 or more, which was the property of PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT d/b/a BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL, or any other person not the defendant(s), with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT d/b/a BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL or any other person not the defendant(s) of the property or benefit therefrom or to appropriate the property to the use of LISA MARIE RIVERA or to the use of any person not entitled thereto, contrary to Florida Statute 812.014(1) and (2)(b). (2 DEG FEL)

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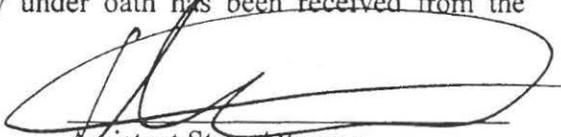
COUNT 2: LISA MARIE RIVERA on or between November 14, 2014 and October 2, 2015, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, did engage in a scheme to defraud constituting a systematic, ongoing course of conduct with intent to defraud one or more persons, or with intent to obtain property from one or more persons by false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises or willful misrepresentations of a future act and did obtain property from one or more of such persons in an aggregate value of \$20,000 or more, Florida Statute 817.034(4)(a)2. (2 DEG FEL)

DAVID ARONBERG
STATE ATTORNEY

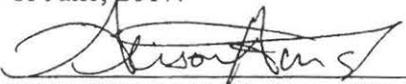
By: 
TIMOTHY L. BECKWITH
FL BAR NO. 0068454
Assistant State Attorney
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Appeared before me, TIMOTHY L. BECKWITH, Assistant State Attorney for Palm Beach County, Florida, personally known to me, who, being first duly sworn, says that the allegations as set forth in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true, and which, if true, would constitute the offense therein charged, that this prosecution is instituted in good faith, and certifies that testimony under oath has been received from the material witness or witnesses for the offense.


Assistant State Attorney

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of June, 2017.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

FCIC REFERENCE NUMBERS:

- 1) GRAND THEFT OVER \$20,000 SAGES:2399 FDLE REC NO:2787
- 2) ORGANIZED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD (\$20,000 or more but less than \$50,000)
SAGES:2602 FDLE REC NO:2846



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