

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-356

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida, by constitutional amendment, have declared that a public office is a public trust and the people have a right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has been created to assure that public officers and employees do not abuse the trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Milk is at all times material hereto a member of the former Director of Community Affairs for the City of Marco Island, and as such was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, in the Final Order and Public Report No. 17-073 rendered on September 12, 2018, the Commission on Ethics found that Bryan Milk violated section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, by failing to disclose ownership in and/or income from two private entities on the CE Form 1, "Statement of Financial Interests" for the calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014; violated section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using his official position to secure a special benefit or privilege for himself and/or others connected to him in a private capacity; and violated section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, by maintaining a contractual relationship with certain business entities which were subject to the regulation of and/or doing business with his agency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 17-073.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order, effective immediately, declaring that:

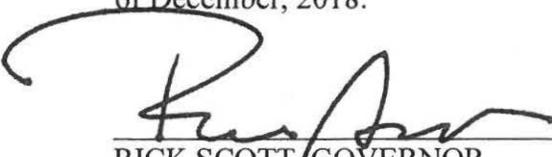
1. Bryan Milk violated section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, by failing to disclose ownership in and/or income from two private entities on the CE Form 1, "Statement of Financial Interests" for the calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014; violated section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using his official position to secure a special benefit or privilege for himself and/or others connected to him in a private capacity; and violated section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, by maintaining a contractual relationship with certain business entities which were subject to the regulation of and/or doing business with his agency.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 for the violation of sections 112.3145, 112.313(6), and 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed against Milk, which shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by Milk that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.

3. Bryan Milk is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 4th day of December, 2018.




RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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