

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2021E-12

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, Sandra L. Bradbury is at all times material hereto the Mayor and a City Council member of the City of Pinellas Park, 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 jurisdictions of the Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, in the Final Order and Public Report No. 20-009 rendered on March 11, 2020, the Commission on Ethics found that Sandra L. Bradbury violated section 112.3148(4), Florida Statutes, by accepting a gift (i.e. free legal services) with a value in excess of \$100 from a prohibited donor, the City Attorney, and violated section 112.313(7)(a), by having a conflicting contractual relationship with the Pinellas Park City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 20-009.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, 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. Sandra L. Bradbury violated section 112.3148(4), Florida Statutes, by accepting a gift (i.e. free legal services) with a value in excess of \$100 from a prohibited donor, the City Attorney, and violated section 112.313(7)(a), by having a conflicting contractual relationship with the Pinellas Park City Attorney; and
2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250 for the violation of sections 112.3148(4) and 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed against Bradbury, 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 Bradbury that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.
3. Sandra L. Bradbury is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded.



Ron DeSantis

GOVERNOR

DATE: January 28, 2021

By:

James Uthmeier
ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

ATTEST:

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