

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, CENSURING AND DENOUNCING MAYOR CONNIE LEON-KREPS FOR HER VIOLATION OF DECORUM AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER OF THE NORTH BAY VILLAGE COMMISSION, BY MAKING FALSE AND UNSUPPORTED ACCUSATIONS OF “COLLUSION AND CONSPIRACY” AGAINST HER FELLOW COMMISSION MEMBERS AT THE COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2016 SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER RICHARD CHERVONY)

WHEREAS, the Mayor knowingly and falsely stated, as fact, that her fellow Commissioners were engaged in conspiracy and collusion, which is in direct violation of Article 2 of the Miami-Dade Charter Citizens Bill of Rights Truth In Government; and

WHEREAS, while this Commission clearly recognizes Mayor Leon-Kreps first amendment rights, it has concluded that Mayor Leon-Kreps has crossed the line in terms of respect and proper protocol becoming a member of the Village Commission, and that she should be censured and admonished for her behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Censure. That the Village Commission hereby censures Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps; urges her to recant her statements, and refrain from making such defamatory and untrue comments in the future.

Section 3. Village Attorney Direction. The Village Attorney, Robert L. Switkes, is directed to transmit a copy of this Censure Resolution to the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics & Public Trust for its evaluation of Mayor Connie Leon-Krep’s compliance with the Citizens Bill of Rights.

Section 4. Effective Date.

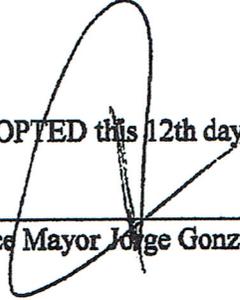
This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez, who moved for its approval. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Andreana Jackson, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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| Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps | <u>Absent from Dais</u> |
| Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Richard Chervony | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Andreana Jackson | <u>Yes</u> |
| Commissioner Eddie Lim | <u>No</u> |

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2016.



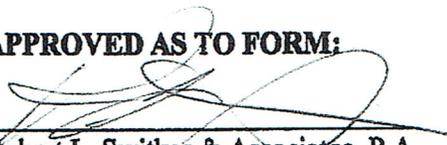
Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez

ATTEST:



YVONNE P. HAMILTON, CMC
Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert L. Switkes & Associates, P.A.
Village Attorney

North Bay Village Resolution: Censure of Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps.