(Proposed Amendments to the Draft Ordinance)

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

**Public Hearing** 

**FEBRUARY 26, 2019** 

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

**COMMISSIONER STEVE GELLER** 

- (b) These principles shall be interpreted in accordance with common sense notions of fairness, taking into account the realities of both politics and government operation. The consideration of whether conduct or expression comports with these principles should include whether said conduct or expression is misleading or unfair by omission or creates a misleading, unfair, or prejudicial implication.
- (c) Adherence to these principles is strictly voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect any Candidate's rights, duties, or privileges.

## Sec. 11-69. Ethical Campaign Practices Committee; generally.

- (a) Composition. The Committee shall be composed of between nine (9) and fifteen (15) Representative Members, up to three (3) Honorary Members, and two (2) Nonvoting Representatives.
  - (1) Representative Members. Representative Members are those Committee Members who have been nominated by a nonpartisan, community organization.
    - a. The following organizations may each nominate one (1)
      Representative Member <u>from among its organizational membership</u>:
      - 1. The League of Women Voters of Broward County, Inc.;
      - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Fort Lauderdale/Broward Branch;
      - 3. Broward County Bar Association;
      - 4. Broward Hispanic Bar Association;
      - 5. Nova Southeastern University College of Law;
      - 6. South Florida Manufacturers Association;
      - 7. Marine Industries Association of South Florida;

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- 8. South Florida Aviation Maintenance Council; and
- 9. Anti-Defamation League Corp.; and
- 10. Urban League of Broward County, Incorporated.
- b. By two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Committee then-appointed members, and provided the Committee has at least five (5) members at the time of such vote, the Committee may add additional groups that may nominate Representative Members. The Chair shall notify the Board of County Commissioners and County Attorney if any additional groups have been added and, by majority vote, the County Commission may nullify the addition of any group. A group added pursuant to this paragraph should be experienced in legal matters, must be a bona fide entity representing community interests, and may not endorse candidates or be parent to, subsidiary of, or be in formal legal affiliation with organizations that endorse Candidates.
- (2) Honorary Members. The Committee may, by majority vote, nominate up to three (3) Honorary Members. While not representative of any particular group, Honorary Members should be those who have provided a lifetime of service to the community and who have an outstanding reputation and unimpeachable credibility. Examples of possible Honorary Members include, but are not limited to, retired judges, former elected officials, attorneys with distinguished careers performing pro bono work, retired university deans and presidents, retired journalists, and other prominent community leaders.