



# Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics

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In Re: **Michael Bornstein**

**C15-008**

## **Public Report Finding No Probable Cause and Order of Dismissal**

Complainant, Joel Rutsky, filed the above referenced complaint on March 23, 2015, alleging that Respondent, Michael Bornstein, City Manager of the City of Lake Worth, violated §2-443(b) of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics.

Pursuant to §2-258(a)<sup>1</sup> of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Ordinance, the COE is empowered to enforce the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. On October 1, 2015, the Commission conducted a hearing and reviewed the Memorandum of Inquiry, Legal Sufficiency Determination and Report of Investigation. After oral statements by the Advocate and Respondent, the Commission concluded no probable cause exists to believe any violation occurred.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the complaint against Respondent, Michael Bornstein, is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on October 1, 2015.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael S. Kridel, Chair

<sup>1</sup> Section 2-258. Powers and duties. (a) The commission on ethics shall be authorized to exercise such powers and shall be required to perform such duties as are hereinafter provided. The commission on ethics shall be empowered to review, interpret, render advisory opinions and enforce the:

(1) County Code of Ethics;