

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-278**

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 10-142, Patricia Atkins-Grad was suspended from her office as City Commissioner for the City of Tamarac effective June 25, 2010, based on a March 26, 2010 Warrant to Arrest charging her with two counts of bribery in violation of section 838.015(1), Florida Statutes; three counts of official misconduct in violation of section 838.022, Florida Statutes; unlawful compensation in violation of sections 838.016(1), Florida Statutes, and conspiracy to commit unlawful compensation in violation of sections 777.04(3), Florida Statutes and 838.016, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2012, a jury acquitted Patricia Atkins-Grad of all charges that were the basis of the warrant;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Executive Order Number 10-142 is revoked and the suspension of Patricia Atkins-Grad is terminated pursuant to section 112.51(6), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Patricia Atkins-Grad is reinstated as a City Commissioner for the City of Tamarac, effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 18th day of December, 2012.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott, Governor of Florida.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Heide Retszner, Secretary of State.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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