

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMAIL MEETING
November 1, 2017
MINUTES**

1. Call to Action

The following request was made via e-mail:

From: Hartseil, April [mailto:ahartseil@hcbcc.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Joe Petrick <jpetrick@tequesta.org>; Bill Van Horn <president@face-online.org>
Cc: Leslie Banta <lbanta@sjcfl.us>; Cindy Drake <cindyd@wellingtonfl.gov>; Michael Hauserman J. <MHauserman@pbcgov.org>; Look, Jeffrey S. <lookjs@cityofgainesville.org>; James Acosta (jacosta@sjcfl.us) <jacosta@sjcfl.us>
Subject: RE: Building Commission

Good Morning Board Members,

I am sorry that I did not get to weigh on the first round of emails that were distributed, but I feel I must weigh in at this time. We have already passed 4 weeks of committee meetings in Tallahassee without any representation and from my experience that is not good. The last time we did not have a lobbyist there were changes to the mobile home park community's statues and it took our rights away from citing mobile home park owners and there were changes to fs162 among others.

Right now there is a large fight against home rule and if we are not diligent with a lobbyist we may have much to lose and/or on the chopping block. I think now is the time to take action and I do not feel this should wait until December's meeting. The below message is a fine example of what may happen if we wait on hiring representation.

As long as Joe and Gary have looked over the contract and they are ok with its contents, I would like to make a motion to proceed with hiring a lobbyist Ryan Matthews from Peebles and Smith to represent the FACE organization and its members.

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Roll Call

Participating members of the communication:

- Bill Van Horn, President
- April Hartseil, 1st Vice President
- Jeff Look, 2nd Vice President
- Michael Hauserman, 3rd Vice President
- James Acosta, Treasurer
- Joe Petrick, Sergeant at Arms
- Cindy Drake, Secretary
- Leslie Banta, Past President

Quorum participating.

MOTION by April Hartseil to proceed with hiring a lobbyist Ryan Matthews from Peebles and Smith to represent the FACE organization and its members, second by Joe Petrick. Each participating Board Member weighed in with their own thoughts and comments.

The motion **FAILED**; 2 in favor, 5 opposed, 1 abstained

The transcript of email communication is on file.

Attest:

Approved:

Florida Association of Code Enforcement



Respectfully submitted by
Cindy Drake, Secretary



Bill Van Horn, President