

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, on January 26, 2018, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 18-19 suspending Joy Cooper from the Office of Mayor for the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida following her indictment on various corruption charges; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2019, a jury acquitted Joy Cooper of all charges against her as evidenced by the attached Verdict Form and Felony Order of Acquittal filed in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida, which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7, Florida Constitution and section 112.51(6), Florida Statutes, provides that a suspended officer shall be reinstated by the Governor upon acquittal;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section Article IV, Section 7(a), Florida Constitution and section 112.51(6), Florida Statutes, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Effective December 12, 2019, Joy Cooper is reinstated to the public office that she held at the time of the above-mentioned suspension, to-wit Mayor for the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida.

Section 2. Effective December 12, 2019, Executive Order 18-19 is revoked, and the suspension of Joy Cooper is terminated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee this 12th day of December, 2019.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

