From: Bielarski, Edward J
To: Jtexconsult@gmail.com
Cc: Hayes-santos, Adrian; Shalley, Nicolle M.; Citycomm
Subject: RE: Request for NDA between GREC and City of Gainesville
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:22:31 PM

James,

Thanks for the support. The Sun actually discussed the revocation briefly in an article on Sunday in the local section in which they wrote about GREC's offer to GRU. Take a look at it electronically. It's short but pretty fair.

Edward Bielarski Jr
General Manager
Gainesville Regional Utilities

From: James Thompson [mailto:jtexconsult@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Bielarski, Edward J
Cc: Hayes-Santos, Adrian; Shalley, Nicolle M.; citycomm
Subject: Re: Request for NDA between GREC and City of Gainesville

Mr. Bielarski,

I commend your revocation of the NDA. I've always supported your work on this process and the writing you do for the public eye, especially in the Sun. It's the NDA stuff that has always been a thorn in the roses, so to speak. I know this is how big deals of this type get done, but as you have recognized wisely, we are in a different context here.

I wonder if there is a way to publicize this revocation, perhaps a Sun article like you do. It would put a lot of people at peace, certainly not everyone, but a lot.

After election day today, which is pretty hectic obviously, I'll certainly make it known in my circles.

Regards,

James

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 2:12 PM, Bielarski, Edward J <BielarskiEJ@gru.com> wrote:
Mr. Thompson,

I happened to just open up the e-mail from you asking where the NDA is based on your recent public notice record request. This is a little out of protocol, but what the heck I have a pdf of the NDA, so I've just attached it for your review. BTW, I revoked the NDA 5 days ago, based on the continuing perception of lack of transparency.

Regards,

Edward Bielarski Jr
General Manager
Gainesville Regional Utilities

From: James Thompson [mailto:jtexconsult@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Hayes-Santos, Adrian
Cc: Bielarski, Edward J; Shalley, Nicolle M.; citycomm
Subject: Re: Request for NDA between GREC and City of Gainesville

Commissioner Hayes-Santos,

You had earlier forwarded my public records request to the CC:ed above, for the Non-Disclosure Agreement referred to in the GRU Memorandum of Understanding submitted to GREC, in a mobile-originated email dated February 27th, 2017 from your HayesSantosA@cityofgainesville.org.

I must admit I get a lot of emails and I may have skipped it by mistake, but I haven't seen that NDA yet. I did a fairly thorough search of my recent emails.

Thank You,

James Thompson
352-246-6863

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 2:20 PM, Hayes-Santos, Adrian <HayesSantosA@cityofgainesville.org> wrote:
I'm forwarding this to our GRU manager and city Attonery who should be able to get you the information you requested.

Sent from mobile

> On Feb 27, 2017, at 11:26, James Thompson <jtexconsult@gmail.com> wrote:
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> To Whom It May Concern,
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> Please consider my prior request for the MOU between GREC and the City fulfilled. A fellow citizen directed me to the document as sent to one of you in an email as public record.
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> I would however like to request the Non-Disclosure Agreement referred to in the MOU, signed by both parties in November 2016. If this is also in a public record email, I will accept that forward or attachment as a fulfillment of this request.
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> Thank You,
>
> James Thompson
> 352-246-6863