

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: March 8, 2022
Department: Administration
Advisory Board Name: Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the appointment of one individual to the Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority (Authority) to complete an unexpired term ending June 6, 2023:

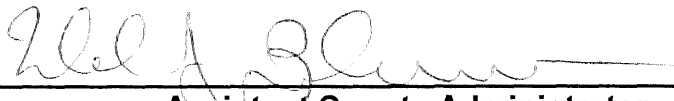
<u>Appoint</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Seat Requirement</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Alex Price	3	PBC Resident/Employed In the Private Sector	Mayor Weinroth

Summary: On October 3, 1985, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) adopted Ordinance No. 85-32, which created the Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority. The Authority is comprised of seven members: three Palm Beach County representatives, three Broward County representatives and the President of Florida Atlantic University or designee. Representatives must be employed in the private sector and reside in the County in which they represent. Even though this is an at-large appointment, historically, staff has requested nominations for the Authority from the District 4 Commissioner, and Mayor Weinroth has nominated Alex Price. The current diversity of the two Palm Beach County representatives is: Caucasian: 2. The gender ratio is (male:female) is 1:1. Mr. Price is a Caucasian male. Countywide (HH)

Background and Justification: The Authority is charged with development, operation, management and financing of a research and development park.

Attachments:

1. Boards/Committees Application and Resume for Alex Price
2. Current Membership listing from the Boards & Commissions Directory

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Recommended By:  2/10/2022
Assistant County Administrator Date

Legal Sufficiency:  02/07/2022
Assistant County Attorney Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director

Date

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.

Section I (Department): (Please Print)

Board Name: FLORIDA ATLANTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Advisory Not Advisory

At Large Appointment or District Appointment / District #: _____

Term of Appointment: 1 yr. 3 mos. From: 3/8/22 To: 06/06/2023

Seat Requirement: _____ Seat #: 3

Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of Michael Daszkal Due to: resignation other

Completion of term to expire on: 06/06/2023

*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: N/A

Section II (Applicant): (Please Print)

APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT

Name: PRICE ALEX
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: National Director, Community Investment – Office Depot

Owner Employee Officer

Business Name: Office Depot

Business Address: 660 North Military Trail

City & State: Boca Raton, FL Zip Code: 33496

Residence Address: 1838 SW 6th Court

City & State: Boca Raton, FL Zip Code: 33486

Home Phone: (561)617-3242 Business Phone: (561)617-3242

Cell Phone: (561)617-3242 Fax: ()

Email Address: williamalexprice@gmail.com

Mailing Address Preference: Business Residence

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No

If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: _____

Minority Identification Code: Male Female
 Native American Hispanic American Asian American African American Caucasian

Section II Continued:

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business. This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code. N/A

<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Term</u>
Example: (R/XX-XX/PO XX)	Parks & Recreation	General Maintenance	10/01/00-09/30/2100

(Attach Additional Sheet(s), if necessary)
OR

NONE

NOT APPLICABLE/
(Governmental Entity)

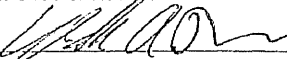
ETHICS TRAINING: All board members are required to read and complete training on Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and read the State Guide to the Sunshine Amendment, Article XIII, and the training requirement can be found on the web at: <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/training.htm>. Ethics training is on-going, and pursuant to PPM CW-P-79 is required before appointment, and upon reappointment.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and I have received the required Ethics training (in the manner checked below):

By watching the training program on the Web, DVD or VHS on _____ February 3, 2022
 By attending a live presentation given on _____, 20____

AND

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Guide to the Sunshine Amendment & State of Florida Code of Ethics:

*Applicant's Signature:  Printed Name: Alex Price Date: 2-3-22

Any questions and/or concerns regarding Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, please visit the Commission on Ethics website www.palmbeachcountyethics.com or contact us via email at ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com or (561) 355-1915.

Return this FORM to:
 Andrew Duffell, Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority
 3651 FAU Boulevard, Suite 400
 Boca Raton, FL 33431
aduffell@Research-Park.org

Section III (Commissioner, if applicable):

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on:

Commissioner's Signature:  Date: 2/4/22

Pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law, this document may be reviewed and photocopied by members of the public.

Revised 02/01/2016



Alex Price
National Director of Community Investment
Office Depot Corporation



Alex is the **National Director of Community Investment for the Office Depot Corporation**, leading the company's efforts to support the communities it operates in nationwide. In this role Alex has launched and oversees the company's **#depotdifference** philanthropic and volunteer initiatives engaging their nearly 50,000 associates, including signature programs like **Start Proud!**, Office Depot's back-to-school philanthropy program and **Depot Day of Service**, their North American-wide day of community impact. In early 2021 Alex created and launched a new corporate foundation initiative for ODP, **Elevate Together**, in partnership with the National Urban League and U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, to accelerate the creation, growth and prosperity of Black and Hispanic small businesses. Alex also manages all community and government relationships for Office Depot. Prior to this appointment, he was Director of Government Relations & Community Investment for Comcast's Florida team, and lead Community Relations for ADT Corporation, the security leader headquartered in Boca Raton. While at ADT Alex helped build the corporate affairs function and launched ADT Always Cares, a nation-wide community service program promoting volunteerism for their 22,000 employees.

Before the ADT spin-off, Alex managed media relations for ADT's 2 billion Commercial business unit. Prior to re-locating with his wife Jessie from NYC, Alex began his career at some of NYC's top ad agencies, including BBDO, one of the world's most prestigious ad firms. Alex then transitioned to a role in Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, and for three years served as Manager of Communications for the NYC Department of Education focused on promoting education reform.

While in New York, Alex launched a nonprofit organization nycTIES, to engage young professionals in critical local causes and promote life-long volunteerism and board service. It's now one of the City's strongest service organizations. He served as President for its first 4 years, and now advises the organization as a director on its board.

Since moving back to Florida, he has expanded his commitment to the community, serving as statewide Chairman of Connect Florida, a program of Leadership Florida® that operates as the premier organization for educating, engaging and inspiring the next generation of Florida's leaders. He was also serves as an Executive Champion of Achieve Palm Beach County and is on the board of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County.

Hailing from Pensacola, Alex earned a BFA from Florida State University and a Masters Degree in Strategic Communications from Columbia, graduating with high honors distinction in 2008.

Alex and his wife Jessie enjoy living in east Boca Raton, Florida, raising daughters Olivia, Julia and Cecilia, and son Alex Jr.

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