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TALLAHASSEE—April 10, 2020—The Florida Commission on Ethics held an emergency public meeting today, specifically and solely to address the expedited advisory opinion request received by the Commission on April 3, 2020. Due to social distancing requirements responsive to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was held via conference call.

The Commission voted to adopt an opinion finding Florida's expenditure ban applies to prohibit a principal of a lobbyist of the executive branch of state government from providing public service announcements in which state agency officers or employees who file financial disclosure would appear.