

RESOLUTION R-98-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE
FORMATION OF A STATE-WIDE "CLEAN AIR TASK FORCE."

WHEREAS, Florida growth is endangering our fragile environment; and,

WHEREAS, the inversion layer covering our State this year has made us more aware of how much pollution our State is generating; and,

WHEREAS, a good environment includes clean air, which is in the best interest of our State; and,

WHEREAS, the air we breath should be given equal attention to other important issues such as education, crime and transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the technology is available to reduce air pollution to levels that would be lower in the future than what exists today; and,

WHEREAS, the time has come for Florida to act by forming a **CLEAN AIR TASK FORCE** which would

- Evaluate all major Power Plants in the State.
- Establish a future goal to reduce truck and automobile pollution.
- Determine pollution control methods and costs associated with pollution control equipment that will reduce pollution in the State of Florida.
- Investigate funding methods needed to reduce pollution.
- Play a proactive role in bringing together the information to set policy direction to enact legislation which is desperately needed to protect Florida's most important asset; "a clean environment", help ensure a better economy and set standards to preserve the health of the citizens of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida supports the establishment by the Governor of a **CLEAN AIR TASK FORCE** to reduce air pollution in the State of Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this _____ day of _____, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST: *R. B. Shore*
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: _____

By: _____
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 22, 1998
TO: Patricia M. Glass, Chairman
FROM: Joe McClash, County Commissioner, District 7
SUBJECT: Resolution

I respectfully request the attached Resolution supporting the formation of a State-wide "Clean Air Task Force" to be brought before the Board of County Commissioners for consideration.

Thank you.

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Attachment

c: Board of County Commissioners

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EXT. 3700