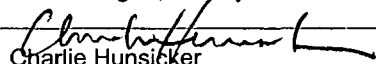
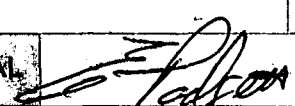


MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Florida Coastal Management Program Grant - Manatee Blueways	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Consent
DATE REQUESTED	January 23, 2001	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	January 16, 2001
BRIEFINGS?/WHO?	None required	CONSTRUCTION DEFERRED?	None
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	County Administrator's Office	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Ernie Padgett, County Administrator
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Charlie Hunsicker ext. 3727	PRESENTER TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	 Charlie Hunsicker X-3727
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL			

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER: ¹REPORT or ²DISCUSSION, ³FORM OF MOTION, or ⁴OTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

Authorization for the Chairman to execute a Subgrant Modification with the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Coastal Management Program for the Manatee County Blueways Program.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy

The Board of County Commissioners must authorize Agreements and modifications thereto.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- The Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP), provides funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to local governments for the implementation of Coastal Partnership Initiatives. A proposal was submitted to FCMP in October, 1999, for the development of the Manatee County Blueways Program. The Board of County Commissioners accepted an award by Resolution R-00-155 on June 27, 2000.
- The program has been designed to develop a series of connective canoe and kayak trails in Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve, Palma Sola Bay, along the Braden River and throughout the Upper Manatee River. The intent is to develop actual waterway routes for passive recreation and environmental education purposes, provide additional public access to the waterways, establish several primitive/low impact launch sites, remove exotic vegetation, and enhance the natural resources of the area. A number of other agencies, governmental, profit and not-for-profit, including the National Park Service, Sierra Club, and SWFWMD are active partners in this program.
- After meeting with the staff from the Coastal Management Program, it was suggested that minor revisions be made to the time line, deliverables and budget, with no additional funding required from the State or Manatee County.

cc: Maggie Marr, Grants Coordinator, Financial Management Department

<REF: AO01-30014>

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION

JAN 23 2001

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

3.

HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEWED THIS DOCUMENT? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right. If "NO", proceed to 1) below, and if "YES", proceed to 2) below.

No

1) IF "NO" TO ABOVE,

A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also following section 1B) re: contract, agreement, lease, etc.:

There are no legal questions associated with this action.

B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT:

2000

2) IF "YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION,

A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER, OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION?

B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED? IF NOT PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER **MUST BE ATTACHED** (if comments were verbal, so indicate.)

ATTACHMENTS: (list in order as attached)		INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:	
FCMP Subgrant Modification Excerpt from Official Minutes dated 11/21/00, electing Joe McClash as Chairman		Please attach fully executed copies of the agreement to Cheryl B. Hyslop to Cheryl B. Hyslop, Treasurer	
COST	There are no costs associated with this action.	SOURCE (AGENCY & NAME)	N/A
COMMENTS	Prepared by Grants Coordinator	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)	N/A



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**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MANATEE COUNTY**

Mr. Charlie Hunsicker
Ecosystems Administrator
Manatee County
Post Office Box 1000
Bradenton, Florida 34206-1000

RE: 01-CZ-02-08-51-01-011
Manatee County Blueways

Dear Mr. Hunsicker:

Please have these four copies of this Subgrant Modification signed and returned to me with original signatures. The person signing as Authorized Official must be the person who signed as Subgrant Recipient in the executed subgrant agreement. If this is not the case, please return a delegation of authority for the person signing this Subgrant Modification. Following receipt of the originally executed modification, we will expedite its execution here and return a copy to you with original signatures without delay.

If I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

S. Debbie Skelton, Planner IV
Florida Coastal Management Program

SDS/

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