



May 19, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Follow-Up Presentation of Results from the Manatee County AI Pilot with Digibuild

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

All

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Stephanie Garrison, Dan Thomas

Action Requested

Accept the report and provide direction to staff

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

In early 2026, the Manatee County Board authorized an artificial intelligence (AI) pilot program with Digibuild to analyze data previously submitted to the State of Florida in 2025. The purpose of the pilot was to evaluate the effectiveness of AI-driven tools in reviewing large datasets, identifying trends, and uncovering potential inefficiencies.

Through this pilot, Digibuild conducted a comprehensive analysis of the County's submitted data, with a focus on highlighting key insights, identifying anomalies, and detecting potential areas of waste, abuse, or cost overruns. The pilot also aimed to assess opportunities for improved oversight, enhanced decision-making, and increased transparency in County operations.

The results of the pilot provide data-driven findings and recommendations intended to help the County strengthen internal controls, optimize processes, and realize potential cost savings. This follow-up presentation is intended to share those findings with the Board and to inform discussion regarding potential next steps, including continued use or expansion of AI tools within County operations.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

n/a

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

n/a

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

n/a



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Updates to Agenda – May 13, 2026

Category

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Bobbi Roy, Agenda Division Supervisor, ext 6878

Action Requested

Updates incorporated appropriately

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Below are agenda updates (dated 5/13/26) for the meeting of May 19, 2026:

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS

- This agenda item was updated with additional generic comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Financial Management

Item 14, Execution of Change Order No. 1 to GMP Addendum No. 1 to Agreement No. 24-TA005354JK for North Regional Water Reclamation Facility Storage Expansion, Daniel Velazquez, Project Manager - District 1

- This agenda item was updated to correct the presenter from Daniel Velazquez, Project Manager, to read Patrick Shea, Utilities Director.

Item 15, Execution of Change Order No. 3 to Agreement No. 20-TA003404CD for Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Electrical Distribution System Rehabilitation, Daniel Velazquez, Project Manager - District 4

- This agenda item was updated to correct the presenter from Daniel Velazquez, Project Manager, to read Patrick Shea, Utilities Director.

REGULAR

Item 32, Follow-Up Presentation of Results from the Manatee County AI Pilot with Digibuild

- This agenda item has been deferred to June 16, 2026.

Item 35, Approval to fund the Manatee County Task Force for a period of five years; and Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-000, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director

- This agenda item was updated with a public comment.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

Items for Discussion

Item 37, Old Memphis Cemetery Desecration and County Response – District 2

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Item 38, Advertising Revenue for Public Transit System – District 3

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda

Item 39, Old Memphis Cemetery – District 5

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

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