



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

May 19, 2026

Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Temporary Closure of Sunshine Skyway Bridge Application – Non-Opposition Letter, Manatee County

Dear Secretary Perdue:

As part of the application process for the Temporary Closure of State Road, please accept Manatee County's letter of non-opposition to the proposed SUNSKY 10K scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2027, produced by FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC, with Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc. We understand the event requires closure of the northbound span of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge from approximately 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. that day.

Manatee County has supported this event since its inaugural year in 2018. The race has generated more than \$3 million to support military families and first responders, with future proceeds also benefiting local organizations serving the Tampa Bay region and Manatee County. The County recognizes its significant role in event operations, including the southern approach, bus marshaling, predawn build, and coordination with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County EMS, and other partners.

We look forward to the continued success of the SUNSKY 10K and the benefits it brings to military families, first responders, and the communities it serves.

Should you need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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May 19, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Authorization to Issue Letter of Non-Opposition for the SUNSKY 10K Temporary Closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director - Countywide

Category

CONSENT AGENDA

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Jodie Fiske, Director of Public Safety x 1639

Action Requested

Authorize the Chairman to execute and transmit a letter of non-opposition to the Florida Department of Transportation supporting the temporary closure of the northbound span of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge for the SUNSKY 10K event scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2027

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statutes, Chapter 125.01

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC, in partnership with Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc., has applied to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a temporary closure of the northbound span of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge in support of the SUNSKY 10K event scheduled for March 21, 2027.

As part of the FDOT application process, a letter of non-opposition from Manatee County is required. The proposed closure would occur from approximately 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the day of the event.

Manatee County has supported the SUNSKY 10K since its inaugural year in 2018. The event has generated more than \$3 million to benefit military families and first responders, with future proceeds continuing to support organizations serving the Tampa Bay region, including Manatee County.

See attached Agenda Update Memos 5.12.26 & 5.18.26

The County plays a significant operational role in the event, including coordinating the southern approach, bus marshaling, predawn event setup, and collaborating with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County EMS, and other partner agencies to ensure public safety and effective traffic management.

Approval of this item authorizes the Chairman to sign and transmit the letter of non-opposition to FDOT, indicating the County's continued support of the event.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

Please email a copy of the executed letter to Jodie.fiske@mymanatee.org

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Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

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Updates to Agenda - May 12, 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 5/12/26) for the meeting of May 19, 2026:

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS

- This agenda item was updated with additional generic comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Attorney

Item 6, Fifth Amendment to Employment Contract with County Administrator

- This agenda item was updated with a public comment.

Public Safety

Item 26, Authorization to Issue Letter of Non-Opposition for the SUNSKY 10K Temporary Closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with an attachment titled, "Request for Letter of Non-Opposition."

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS - LEGISLATIVE

Presentations Upon Request

Item 31, Adoption of Resolution R-26-056, revising the Water Well Construction Permitting Program Schedule of Fees for the administration and enforcement of rules and regulations governing water well permitting and water well contractors within Manatee County, including the addition of a fee for processing Water Well Abandonment Permits, Alissa Powers, Environmental Protection Division Manager - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated to include two Request for Legal Services responses, finalized Resolution R-26-056, and revisions to the Attorney Review Section shown in strikethrough/underline format.

REGULAR

Natural Resources

Item 34, Execution of the Water Well Construction Permitting Agreement with the Southwest Florida Water Management District for the administration and enforcement of rules and regulations governing water wells permitting and water well contractors within the geographical jurisdiction of Manatee County, Alissa Powers, Environmental Protection Division Manager, and Paul Panik, Program Manager – Countywide

- This agenda item was updated to include the Request for Legal Services response and revisions to the Attorney Review Section in strikethrough/underline format.

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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PUBLIC RELATIONS

May 4, 2026

The Honorable George W. Kruse

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

At-Large, District 7

Manatee County Board of County Commissioners

1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 903

Bradenton, FL 34205

Re: Request for Letter of Non-opposition — SUNSKY 10K, Sunday, March 21, 2027

Dear Chair Kruse:

It is a pleasure to write to you in your capacity as Chair of the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners. On behalf of FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC, and Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc., I am respectfully requesting a Letter of Non-opposition from Manatee County for the inaugural SUNSKY 10K — the Tampa Bay region's flagship Sunshine Skyway Bridge run, returning under new leadership with the same team that has executed it successfully every year since 2018.

Specifically, we are requesting that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners authorize a Letter of Non-opposition to the Florida Department of Transportation in support of the temporary closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge from approximately 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 21, 2027, for the SUNSKY 10K.

Status of Partner Coordination

We have already conducted formal discussions with the State of Florida, the Tampa Bay Rays organization (host site at Tropicana Field), and the City of St. Petersburg. All three partners are aligned and excited to move forward with the relaunch. The race is tentatively scheduled for the morning of Sunday, March 21, 2027, with a timed closure of the northbound span of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge from approximately 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. — the same operational window the bridge run has used in every prior in-person year.

Race History and Three-County Footprint

From 2018 through its most recent in-person running, this annual Sunshine Skyway Bridge run (formerly known as the Skyway 10K) welcomed approximately 8,000 participants per year, generating more than \$3 million in donations to support military families. The race has historically required a Letter of Non-Opposition (also referred to as a Letter of No Objection) from each of the three counties whose jurisdictional boundaries the Sunshine Skyway Bridge traverses: Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pinellas. All three counties have issued such letters in support of this race since its inaugural running in 2018.

Background and Relaunch

Under our new structure, the SUNSKY 10K will be produced and executed by FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC, in conjunction with Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. A meaningful portion of net proceeds will be directed to local military-focused and first responder

nonprofits serving Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pinellas Counties — keeping the philanthropic dollars in the Tampa Bay region where the runners run, the volunteers volunteer, and the bridge that makes this race possible stands.

Team Continuity and Operational Experience

Although the SUNSKY 10K is launching under new ownership and a new name, the operational team executing this event is largely composed of the original organizers who built the Sunshine Skyway Bridge run from the ground up — including the original race director, the original course director, and other founding organizers. The institutional knowledge required to safely close, stage, and execute a point-to-point race across the Sunshine Skyway Bridge — the relationships with FDOT, FHP, the U.S. Coast Guard, the three County Sheriff's Offices, fire rescue agencies, and host venue partners; the bus and parking operations on both sides of the bridge; the predawn build and the post-race breakdown — is a body of practical experience this team has earned over multiple successful years. Commissioners, public safety leaders, and host partners can reasonably anticipate an event executed to the same standard the region has come to expect, with the same emphasis on participant safety, traffic continuity, and respect for the agencies whose cooperation makes it possible.

Operational Coordination

As in years past, race weekend operations and the bridge closure window will be planned and executed in close coordination with the full slate of federal, state, county, and municipal agencies whose jurisdictions intersect with this event:

- **State partners:** Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV), and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
- **Federal partners:** United States Coast Guard
- **County public safety:** Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County Fire Rescue, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
- **Municipal public safety:** St. Petersburg Police Department and St. Petersburg Fire Rescue
- **Host venue partners:** Tampa Bay Rays organization (Tropicana Field) and the City of St. Petersburg

The course, staging, and traffic management plan will substantially mirror the operational footprint of prior years: a point-to-point northbound course over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, with closure of the northbound span coordinated through FDOT and FHP, runner transport by bus from Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg to the southern rest area, and finish at the northern rest area — a distance of 6.2 miles.

Procedural Precedent

For the Board's reference, attached as Exhibit A is the executed June 12, 2018 Letter of Non-opposition issued by the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners — signed by then-Chairman Priscilla Whisenant Trace and addressed to then-FDOT Secretary Michael J. Dew — supporting the temporary closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge for this annual race. The letter, together with the corresponding consent agenda item, was approved on the Board's consent agenda under the County Administrator's section as a routine, non-controversial administrative authorization. Notably, the 2018 record explicitly confirms that all three counties

— Manatee, Pinellas, and Hillsborough — have provided Letters of Non-opposition in support of this race since its inaugural year. Exhibit A provides both the substantive form of the letter and the procedural template most efficient for the Board's authorization in 2026.

Specific Request

We respectfully request that you champion placement of an item on a forthcoming Manatee County Board of County Commissioners consent agenda authorizing the Chair (or the County Administrator, as the Board prefers) to execute a Letter of Non-opposition addressed to the Honorable Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation (605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399), in support of the temporary closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge on the morning of Sunday, March 21, 2027, for the SUNSKY 10K — sponsored by FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC and Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc. The form of the letter requested mirrors substantially the 2018 letter attached as Exhibit A.

Why This Matters Locally

Manatee County is the staging-side anchor of this race. The southern approach to the Skyway, the bus marshalling, the predawn build, and the partnerships with Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County Fire Rescue, and other local first responders are all Manatee operations. A meaningful share of the funds raised will be directed back to military-focused and first responder nonprofits serving Tampa Bay area families. We are committed to keeping that local connection visible, accountable, and growing.

On behalf of the SUNSKY 10K, FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC, Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc., and the thousands of runners, volunteers, sponsors, and military and first responder families who have made this race a Tampa Bay tradition for nearly a decade, we thank you for your consideration and your continued service to our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions, or to coordinate the most efficient path to placement on a forthcoming Board agenda. I would welcome the opportunity to brief you and your staff in person at your convenience.

With respect and appreciation,



James P. Judge

Founder & CEO

Judge Public Relations, LLC, on behalf of FRESHJUNKIE Productions, LLC and Run Gulf Coast Foundation, Inc.

Enclosure: Exhibit A — Manatee County BCC executed Letter of Non-opposition (June 12, 2018) and accompanying consent agenda item

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MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

June 12, 2018

Michael J. Dew, Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Temporary Closure of Skyway Bridge Application – non-opposition letter Manatee County

Dear Secretary Dew:

As required through the application process for the Temporary Closure of State Road applications, please accept this letter of non-opposition to the proposed Skyway Bridge Charity Run scheduled for March 3, 2019 and sponsored by the Armed Forces Families Foundation. As did last year's run, it is our understanding that the event will require a closure of the Skyway Bridge from 3:30 am to 11:00 am on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

We have been impressed with the representatives of the Armed Forces Families Foundation for their attention to detail and pre-planning of this year's event. Last year's event was very successful with over 12,000 runners participating in the unique run. Safety and security for an event and use of the Skyway Bridge are of utmost importance. The Foundation has demonstrated their ability to manage an event of this magnitude and to hold the safety of the runners as a top priority.

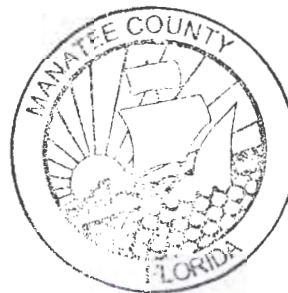
We look forward to the success of the 2019 run and the ability to improve infrastructure projects of the families it is designated to assist that serve our country in the armed forces.

Should you need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Priscilla Whisenant Trace
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06/12/2018

Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - June 12, 2018

REVISED June 12, 2018 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #82

Subject

Letter of Non-opposition for Skyway Bridge 10K Charity Run

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Cheri Coryea, Deputy County Administrator, ext. 3468

Action Requested

Authorize Chair to execute a letter of non-opposition to Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a proposed 10k charity run across the Skyway Bridge March 3, 2019, and sponsored by the Armed Forces Families Foundation.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statutes

Background Discussion

The Armed Forces Families Foundation had a successful first time 10k Skyway Run on March 4, 2018, with over 12,000 runners participating.

We were contacted by Matthew Blair of the Armed Forces Foundation requesting a letter of non-opposition for the proposed second year of the 10K Skyway Bridge Run planned on March 3, 2019. Closure is being requested from 3:30 am -11 am.

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The event is being planned for a Sunday morning with the Skyway Bridge closure at 3:30 am and lasting until 11:00 am. Runners would be transported by bus from Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg to the south rest area of the bridge.

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The Armed Forces Families Foundation is a 501(c)3, non profit organization that was established to help give families of service men and women a sense of community support.

100% of all donations received are used solely for structural projects to benefit military families. Additionally, all funds raised remain local.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Document emailed 06/13/2018

Return copy of executed letter to cheri.coryea@mymanatee.org

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [BCC 10k Run Letter 2019.pdf](#)

MEMORANDUM



To: Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator
From: Diane Vollmer, Agenda Coordinator
Date: June 11, 2018
Subject: **Agenda Update for Meeting of June 12, 2018**

THIS MEMO AND THE CHANGES INDICATED BELOW ARE REFLECTED IN THE ELECTRONIC AGENDA (E-AGENDA)

CHANGES TO CONSENT AGENDA

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

31. **Amendment #2 to the FY 17/18 Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) Grant Agreement** – Budget Resolution B-18-078 was updated and replaced to complete the Batch ID number depicted in the Resolution.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

45. **Lease Agreement between Manatee County and Commercial Ownership LTD for the relocation of EMS Stations 1 and 11** – The requested action was revised to read:

“Motion to authorize the County Administrator to execute and deliver the Lease Agreement substantially in the form set forth in the agenda item, with such insubstantial changes, insertions and omissions, and such exhibits thereto, as may be approved by the County Administrator and County Attorney, the execution thereof by the County Administrator on the advice of the County Attorney being conclusive evidence of such approval.”

46. **Permanent Drainage Easement Agreement between Manatee County and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., and execute the Consent, Joinder and Subordination Agreement between Manatee County and Great Lakes Developments, Inc., and Small Pond Holdings, Inc.:**

- The Permanent Drainage Easement Agreement was updated and replaced to provide for a correction to the notary on Page 3 of the agreement.
- The Consent, Joinder and Subordination Agreement was updated and replaced to correct a scrivener's error on Pages 1 and 2.
- An Incumbency/Secretarial Certificate and a Real Estate Delegation of Authority from Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., were added to the agenda item.

48. **Sale and Purchase of Surplus Property located at 3521 222nd Street East, Bradenton; PID 301100004**

49. **Sale and Purchase of Surplus Property located at No Assigned Address, Myakka City; PID 313600009**

50. **Sale and Purchase of Surplus Real Property located at No Assigned Address, Myakka City; PID 316000009:**

- Exhibit A to each of the Contracts for Sale and Purchase was updated to correct the Form of County Deed; and
- The County Deed attached to each of these items was updated and replaced to reflect the correct signature block.

REDEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

65. **Board Approval of Proposed Funding for FY 2018-19 Action Plan Projects and Activities** –

- The CDBG Application Summary was revised to show a reduction in the award for the UCP Adult Training Center by \$20,000 and the addition of funding for a roof replacement at the Anna Gayle Center (as outlined in an email to Commissioners on June 8).
- The Background Discussion section of this item was updated to indicate the change in the number of CDBG eligible activities proposed for funding from 10 to 11.

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CHANGES TO ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

72. **Healthcare Advisory Board – Membership** – *Deleted* from the agenda.
- The list of the Health Care Advisory Board's (HCAB) current membership was corrected and replaced; and
 - The following documents were attached to the agenda item: (1) Letter from the HCAB Chairman; (2) Draft minutes of the HCAB meeting of June 5, 2018; and (3) Resignation letter from Ernest Marshall.

CHANGES TO REGULAR AGENDA

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

77. **Authorization for Staff to Make Repairs - Bradenton Associates, Code Enforcement Case #CE2016120294:**
- The requested action was updated to include: *"Adoption of Budget Resolution B-18-086 amending the annual budget for Manatee County, Florida, for Fiscal Year 2017-2018."*
 - Budget Resolution B-18-086 was added to the electronic agenda.

PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

79. **Strategic Initiatives & Policies / Draft Parks Master Plan** – A PowerPoint presentation was added to this item.

ADDITIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

The following agenda items are to be incorporated in, and considered a part of, the Consent Agenda as previously published in the agenda for this meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County

ADMINISTRATOR

82. **Letter of Non-opposition for Skyway Bridge 10K Charity Run** – Request to: *"Authorize Chair to execute a letter of non-opposition to Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a proposed 10k charity run across the Skyway Bridge March 3, 2019, and sponsored by the Armed Forces Families Foundation."*

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

83. **Supervisor of Elections - HAVA (Help America Vote Act) Grant Award** – Request for:
- *Authorization for the Chairman to execute Certificate Regarding Matching Funds (Attachment D of MOA 2017-2018-0001, included in the required documentation package for this agenda item) obligating Manatee County to provide the required 15% local match of \$5,387 for the Help America Vote grant of \$35,915.*
 - *Adoption of Budget Resolution B-18-087 amending the annual budget for Manatee County, Florida, for fiscal year 2018.*

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ADD-ON AGENDA ITEMS

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B. CONSENT AGENDA

Sub-Category

Administrator

Subject

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Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

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Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

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Attachments: (list)



[BCC 10k Run Letter 2019.pdf](#)

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Updates to Agenda - May 18, 2026

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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 5/18/26) for the meeting of May 19, 2026:

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS

- This agenda item was updated with additional generic comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Financial Management

Item 11, Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-069, Claudia Campos, Interim Chief Financial Officer – Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with the revised Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-069.

Government Relations

Item 20, Execution of Updated Non-Profit Agreement with Manatee Educational Television Consortium (METV), Stephanie Garrison, Director of Government Relations

- This agenda item was updated with Letters of Support.

Public Safety

Item 26, Authorization to Issue Letter of Non-Opposition for the SUNSKY 10K Temporary Closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with a public comment.

Public Works

Item 27, Execution of the Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank Purchase Agreement with Mangrove Point Mitigation Point LLC, for .57 Dual Estuarine Forested UMAM Credits and .08 Dual Estuarine Herbaceous UMAM Credits for a total of .65 Credits from the Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank for the Fort Hamer Bridge Four-Lane Project located in the Manatee River Basin, Scott May, P.E., County Engineer – District 1

- This agenda item was deferred to June 2, 2026.

REGULAR

Government Relations

Item 33, Update on infrastructure phase of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant and Lasting Manatee Program, Ashley Schnitker, Grants Division Manager, and Odugo Ohizu, Communications Coordinator

- This agenda was updated with a PowerPoint Presentation.

Public Safety

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 deferred to June 16, 2026.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

Items for Discussion

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

- This agenda item was updated with public comments and attachments.

Item 39, Old Memphis Cemetery – District 5

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

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Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

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Public Comment

Submitted On: May 17, 2026, 11:25PM EDT

Manatee County Government

Full Name	First Name: Brenda Last Name: Glasbrenner
Email	smdbrenda@yahoo.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	May 19, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	SKYWAY Bridge 10K
Comment	Why This Matters Locally Manatee County is the staging-side anchor of this race. The southern approach to the Skyway, the bus marshalling, the predawn build, and the partnerships with Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County Fire Rescue, and other local first responders are all Manatee operations. A meaningful share of the funds raised will be directed back to military-focused and first responder nonprofits serving Tampa Bay area families. We are committed to keeping that local connection visible, accountable, and growing. They statè to "give back meaningful funds" to "military-focused"; WHO-WHAT IS THAT?