

ORDINANCE NO. 79-13

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING THE UNINCORPORATED MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT; GRANTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS POWER AND AUTHORITY AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIT; GRANTING THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE AND LEVY SERVICE CHARGES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OR AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE UNIT TO PAY FOR ESSENTIAL FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE COUNTY IN THE UNIT; GRANTING THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM TAXES WHICH MUST BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED IN THE UNIT TO PAY FOR SERVICES AND PROJECTS PROVIDED OR FURNISHED BY THE COUNTY IN THE UNIT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Unincorporated Municipal Service Taxing Unit is hereby created and established consisting of all of the unincorporated areas of Manatee County, Florida, less and except all property lying within the incorporated areas and limits of each of the municipalities located in Manatee County, Florida.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", shall serve as the governing body of the Unincorporated Municipal Service Taxing Unit, hereinafter referred to as the "Unit".

Section 3. The Board shall have the power and authority to cause to be provided or furnished within said Unit any one or more of the following: fire protection, law enforcement, beach erosion control, recreation service and facilities, water, streets, sidewalks, street lighting, garbage and trash collection and disposal, waste and sewage collection and disposal, drainage, transportation, and other essential facilities and municipal services to be paid for by funds derived from service charges, special assessments or ad valorem taxes obtained by the County within the Unit.

Section 4. The Board shall have the power and authority to make an annual determination as to the extent to which any one or more of the above-identified essential facilities and municipal services are to be furnished by the County within the Unit during the next fiscal year of the County and determine the amount which will be expended therefore by the County. Unless any such essential facilities and municipal services are furnished Countywide of a real or substantial benefit to the residents and property in both the incorporated and unincorporated portions of

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the County, service charges, special assessments or ad valorem taxes shall be levied by the County in the Unit only for those particular essential facilities and municipal services furnished by the County within said Unit.

Section 5. The Board shall have the power and authority to make an annual determination as to the share or portion of all of the revenues of the County attributed to or apportioned to services or projects provided or furnished Countywide of a real or substantial benefit to the residents and property in both the incorporated and unincorporated portions of said County, and those services or projects provided or furnished by said County solely within or for the benefit of the Unit. Considering all revenues of said County, the Board shall have the power and authority to make an annual determination of the amount of ad valorem taxes which must be levied and collected by said County within the Unit to pay for all of the services or projects mentioned in this section as being or to be provided or furnished by the County within the Unit.

Section 6. The Board shall have the power and authority to make annual appropriations of monies for the operation of the Unit and for the providing or furnishing of the services or projects by the County mentioned in sections 4 and 5 hereof and the power and authority to determine and levy service charges, special assessments or ad valorem taxes, to the extent authorized law, solely within the Unit for the purpose of providing and paying for said services or projects.

Section 6. All service charges, special assessments or taxes apportioned to, levied or collected within and expended for the benefit of the Unit, shall be maintained and accounted for in separate accounts or funds for the Unit, with proper accounting records maintained to identify all receipts, expenditures and cash balances for the Unit.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the office of the Secretary of State of Florida that this Ordinance has been filed with that office.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this the 28th day of August, 1979.

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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By: [Signature]
Chairman



Secretary of State

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Director, Division of Elections
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September 7, 1979

E. N. Fay, Jr., Esquire
Manatee County Attorney
Post Office Box 959
Bradenton, FL 33505

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Dear Mr. Fay:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge:

1. Receipt of your letter/s of August 31, 1979
and certified copy/ies of Manatee
County Ordinance/s No./s 79-13
2. We have filed this/these Ordinance/s in this office
September 7 1979
3. Receipt of an original/s and certified copy/ies of
_____ County Ordinance/s No./s
4. Receipt of _____ County Ordinance/s
relative to _____
5. We have numbered this/these Ordinance/s _____
_____ and _____ was/were filed
in this office _____ 1979.
6. The original/duplicate copy/ies showing filing date
is/are being returned for your records.

Cordially,

Nancy Kavanaugh
(Mrs.) Nancy Kavanaugh
Chief, Bureau of Laws

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