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MANATEE FLORIDA

ORDINANCE 85-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MANATEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES IN CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS FOR OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF MANATEE COUNTY; SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA FOR AUTHORIZING SUCH EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF SUCH EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, as the legislative and governing body of Manatee County has the power to carry on county government to the extent not inconsistent with general or special law; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(1)(t), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County to adopt Ordinances and Resolutions necessary for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County is desirous of creating, within Manatee County government, including its constitutional offices, a more productive and efficient working environment; and

WHEREAS, this goal can more effectively be attained by enhancing employee professional expertise and growth; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that membership in certain associations will benefit the residents of Manatee County by providing a more efficient, responsive and knowledgeable local government to serve the needs of the people of Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

Section 1. Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this Ordinance to authorize the expenditure of county funds for membership fees and dues in certain associations for officials and employees of Manatee County in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Requirements and Criteria for Authorizing the Expenditures: The payment of fees and dues shall be made only where the expenditure of funds and membership in the association will fulfill a valid public purpose and upon a showing that a

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1 direct benefit in the performance of statutory powers and func-
2 tions would accrue to the office, department or agency served by
3 the official or employee. Membership in the association must
4 either; (a) enhance the official's or employee's productivity and
5 professional expertise; (b) enhance or assist in the development
6 of the official's or employee's knowledge required to meet the
7 needs of the residents of the county; or (c) relate to specific
8 or general job requirements of the employee or official.

9 Section 3. Procedures for Approval of Expenditure: An
10 elected official, the County Administrator, the County Attorney
11 and any Department Head serving under the Board of County
12 Commissioner's shall establish procedures for reviewing and
13 approving expenditures authorized under this ordinance for their
14 respective offices, agencies and departments. No expenditure of
15 county funds shall be made except by written authorization on a
16 form acceptable to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
17 which has been signed by either the Chairman of the Board of
18 County Commissioners, the elected official, the County
19 Administrator, the County Attorney, or the Department Head
20 serving under the Board of County Commissioners.

21 Section 4. Application of Ordinance: This Ordinance will
22 be applicable to all Departments and Offices under the Board of
23 County Commissioners and to the Constitutional Offices.

24 Section 5. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become
25 effective immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgement
26 from the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida that
27 this Ordinance has been filed with that office.

28 ADOPTED in open session with a quorum present and voting
29 this 4th day of June, 1985.

30 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
31 MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

32 By: Edward W. Chance
Chairman 6/4/85

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

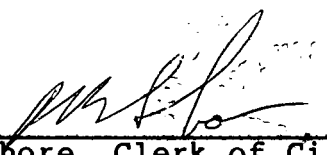
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MANATEE

I, R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County in session on the 4th day of June, 1985.

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 85-15
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AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR
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AUTHORIZING SUCH EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR PRIOR
APPROVAL OF SUCH EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this the 5th day of June, 1985,
in Bradenton, Florida.



R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court
Manatee County, Florida

