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MANATEE CO. FLORIDA

ORDINANCE 06-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2-32 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CREATING A NEW SECTION 2-32-1 TO EXERCISE THE COUNTY'S OPTION OF IMPOSING A REGISTRATION FEE ON CERTAIN VESSELS AS AUTHORIZED BY GENERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that public use of and access to the County's waters is important for the public health, safety, and welfare of the County; and

WHEREAS, the funding sources available to the County are not sufficient to meet the current or anticipated future demands for the patrol, regulation, and maintenance of the lakes, rivers, and waters and for other boating-related activities of the County; and

WHEREAS, Section 328.66, Florida Statutes, authorizes any county to impose an annual registration fee on vessels registered, operated, or stored in the water within its jurisdiction and to expend the collected funds for the patrol, regulation, and maintenance of the lakes, rivers, and waters and for other boating-related activities of such county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to impose the annual registration fee as authorized by Section 328.66, Florida Statutes.

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

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. This Ordinance is enacted to carry out the purpose and intent expressed in the Recitals, above, and to exercise the authority conferred upon the County pursuant to Section 328.66, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Imposition of Fee; Amendment of the Code of Ordinances. In order to impose the annual registration fee authorized pursuant to Section 328.66, Florida Statutes, Chapter 2-32 of the Manatee County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to create a new Section 2-32-1 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-32-1. County Optional Vessel Registration Fee. Beginning the 1st day of September, 2006, any and all vessels required to register with the State of Florida that obtain such registration in Manatee County shall be required to pay an annual optional registration fee pursuant to the provisions of Section 328.66, Florida Statutes. The Manatee County Tax Collector is directed to collect the optional vessel registration fee imposed

pursuant this Section, and to remit the proceeds of the fee to the state and to the County pursuant to Section 328.66, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. The fee proceeds shall be expended by the County for the purposes authorized pursuant to Section 328.66, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Section 3. Notice to Tax Collector. A copy of this Ordinance shall be forthwith delivered to the Manatee County Tax Collector.

Section 4. Codification. The publisher of the County's Code of Laws, the Municipal Code Corporation, is directed to incorporate the above amendments into the Code of Ordinances.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or other provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this the 23rd day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Second Vice-Chairman



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

By: 
Deputy Clerk



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MANATEE
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the documents on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of May, 2006

R.B. SHORE
Clerk of Circuit Court

By:  , D.C.



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CIRCUIT COURT
MANATEE CO FLORIDA

June 2, 2006

Honorable R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court
Manatee County
Post Office Box 25400
Bradenton, Florida 34206

Attention: Diane E. Vollmer, Deputy Clerk

Dear Mr. Shore:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 30, 2006 and certified copies of Manatee County Ordinance Nos. 06-33, 06-36 and 06-42, which were filed in this office on June 1, 2006.

As requested, the date stamped copies are being returned for your records.

Sincerely,

Liz Cloud
Program Administrator

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Enclosures