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ORDINANCE 06-57

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-32-1
OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF LAWS; REVISING THE
DATE WHEN THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTY OPTIONAL
VESSEL REGISTRATION FEE IS MANDATED; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 06-36 on May 23, 2006, to impose, as of September 1, 2006, the County Optional Vessel Registration Fee pursuant to Section 328.66, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, notices for renewal of vessel registrations are printed and mailed approximately three (3) months in advance of the renewal date by the state Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the renewal notices for registrations expiring during September 2006 did not include the additional County Optional Vessel Registration Fee, but the renewal notices for registrations expiring during October 2006 correctly included the additional fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the effective date of the County Optional Vessel Registration Fee to conform the ordinance to the notices for renewal printed and mailed by the state Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

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.

Section 2. Amendment of the Code of Laws. Section 2-32-1 of the Manatee County Code of Laws is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language to be added, struck-through language to be deleted):

Sec. 2-32-1. County Optional Vessel Registration Fee. Beginning the 1st day of ~~September~~ October, 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 section, sentence, clause, or other provision shall be deemed severable, and 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 25th day of July, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



By: [Signature]
Chairman

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

By: [Signature]
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 26th day of July, 2006.
R.B. SHORE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: [Signature] D.C.



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DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

July 28, 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 June 26, 2006 and certified copies of Manatee County Ordinance Nos. 06-52 and 06-57, which were filed in this office on July 28, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Cloud".

Liz Cloud
Program Administrator

LC/mp

Enclosures

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