

**RESOLUTION R-87-313**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROVIDING FOR THE WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ANNUAL APPLICATION BE MADE FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY WITHIN MANATEE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 86-300, Laws of Florida, Amended Section 196.131, Fla.Stat. to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to provide for the waiver of the requirements that an annual application be made for claiming homestead exemptions; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 5, 1987, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners received a request from the Property Appraiser to implement the waiver of the requirement for an annual application for homestead exemption; and

WHEREAS, at a public meeting on November 3, 1987, the Board of County Commissioners considered the possibility of fraudulent homestead exemption claims which may occur due to the waiver of the annual application requirement; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the request of the Property Appraiser, the cost associated with the filing of annual applications for homestead exemption, the lack of flexibility in granting homestead exemptions upon failure to file even when good cause can be shown and the remedies provided by law for fraudulent claims, it was determined to be in the best interest of Manatee County to provide for the waiver of the annual application requirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 196.131(3), Florida Statutes, the requirement that an annual application be made for exemption of homesteads authorized under Section 196.031, Florida Statutes, for property within Manatee County, after an initial application is made and exemption granted, is hereby waived.

2. This resolution shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 196.131, Florida Statutes, and incorporates herein all terms and conditions set forth under the laws of Florida in effect on the date of adoption of this resolution and as the same may be from time to time amended.

3. This resolution shall take effect on January 1, 1988.

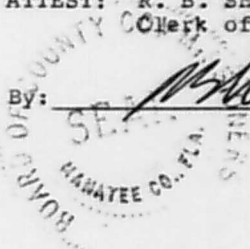
ADOPTED in open session by a majority of the duly elected Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this the 3rd day of November, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Edwando Chama  
Chairman

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

By: [Signature]



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