

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROVIDING CERTAIN DETAILS  
RELATED TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HARDSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners previously adopted Ordinance 88-04, as amended, providing for a Special Assessment Hardship Program; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.G. to Ordinance 88-04, provided that: "An owner whose family assets are in excess of the annual poverty level earnings permitted for a family of one under the Federal Poverty Guidelines as released by the Department of Health and Human Services and published in The Federal Register will not be eligible for assistance under this ordinance..."; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A to Ordinance 88-04 provided established earnings criteria that reflects the 1987 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines as released by the Department of Health and Human Services and published and revised annually in The Federal Register; and

WHEREAS, clarification of Exhibit A to Ordinance 88-04 which provided a sliding scale showing the family earnings based upon family size and the maximum percentage of the assessment the County would consider funding is required; and

WHEREAS, clarification of Section 5.A. is in order which provided assistance when the occupant is a relative of the owner who is disabled and Section 5 of Ordinance 88-04 provides minimum guidelines for eligibility for assistance and that additional criteria may be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the changes and clarification provided herein will enhance accessibility to the Special Assessment Hardship Program and provide for the efficient administration of the Special Assessment Hardship Program.

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

1. The family asset criteria applicable to the Special Assessment Hardship Program is amended in accordance with the 1989 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines earnings permitted for a family of three as released by the Department of Health and Human Services (attached hereto as Exhibit A);
2. The earnings criteria applicable to the Special Assessment Hardship Program is amended in accordance with the 1989 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines as released by the Department of Health and Human Services and outlined in Exhibit A;
3. This revised asset and income criteria will apply to initial determination of eligibility for all Special Assessment Hardship Program applicants filing for assistance with assessment payments on their 1989 property tax bills and shall be applicable as otherwise provided in Ordinance 88-04, as amended;
4. Henceforth, unless said earnings and asset guidelines are amended by County, the earnings and asset criteria for the Special Assessment Hardship Program will be automatically updated in accordance with Federal Poverty Level Guidelines released by the Department of Health and Human Services and published in The Federal Register which are in effect on November 1 in the calendar year in which the tax notice was issued;
5. A sliding scale showing the family earnings based upon family size and the maximum percentage of the assessment that the County would consider funding with the highest levels of assistance granted to owners whose total family income and assets, as adjusted to reflect family size, are the lowest, and assistance levels increased where the owner is disabled or elderly are outlined in Exhibit A;

6. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the granting of assistance where the occupant is the elderly parent of the owner, a disabled relative of the owner or the disabled heir or relative of a deceased owner.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1990.

BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Patricia M. Glass  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES TO 200%

EXHIBIT A

FAMILY SIZE	A 100%	B 120%	C 140%	D 160%	E 180%	F 200%
1	\$ 5,980	\$ 7,176	\$ 8,372	\$ 9,568	\$10,764	\$11,960
2	\$ 8,020	\$ 9,624	\$11,228	\$12,832	\$14,436	\$16,040
3	\$10,060	\$12,072	\$14,084	\$16,096	\$18,108	\$20,120
4	\$12,100	\$14,520	\$16,940	\$19,360	\$21,780	\$24,200
5	\$14,140	\$16,968	\$19,796	\$22,624	\$25,452	\$28,280
6	\$16,180	\$19,416	\$22,652	\$25,888	\$29,124	\$32,360
7	\$18,220	\$21,864	\$25,508	\$29,152	\$32,796	\$36,440
8	\$20,260	\$24,312	\$28,364	\$32,416	\$36,468	\$40,520
Each Add'l Add	\$ 2,040	\$ 2,448	\$ 2,856	\$ 3,264	\$ 3,672	\$ 4,080
County Share of Assessment	100%	90%	70%	50%	30%	10%
Owner's Share of Assessment	0	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%
Owner's Share of Assessment when Owner is Elderly/Disabled	0	0	10%	30%	50%	70%

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