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RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES.

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes political subdivision of the State to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in the case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, County governments may require outside assistance of a public works nature during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, there is a statewide, standardized, well-defined process as is stipulated in a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement between counties which will allow a local government to obtain rapid assistance from outside sources without diverting its focus on the emergency events; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County could benefit from being a Participating Government in such a mutual aid agreement while it would be under no obligation to provide requested assistance IF deemed unable or inappropriate to do so; and

WHEREAS, the expense of any assistance given to any county under the agreement would be borne by the requesting county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement affixed is hereby approved and will be executed and the basic procedures for requesting and providing emergency assistance will be followed.

ADOPTED in open session, with a quorum present and voting, this the 30th day of October, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Patricia M. Glass
Chairman

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



