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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH REGARD TO CONVENIENCE STORE SECURITY AND DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County, Florida have recently experienced an increase in violent crimes committed on or about the premises of convenience stores against employees of such stores, which crimes endanger not only the safety and lives of such employees, but also the safety and lives of the general public patronizing such stores; and

WHEREAS, the recent increase in these violent crimes during the late night and early morning hours, on or about the premises of such convenience stores, resulted in the murder of a convenience store employee on August 13, 1990, at or about the time she left her place of employment during the early morning hours; and

WHEREAS, in order to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County, the Board of County Commissioners deems it necessary to take immediate steps to require, by Ordinance, that certain mandatory safety measures be undertaken by the owners and operators of convenience stores.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. A state of emergency presently exists in Manatee County, such as to necessitate the immediate enactment of an ordinance regulating convenience store security.
2. The present state of emergency prohibits the Board of County Commissioners from providing public notice of possible adoption of these regulations, as is normally required by Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

ADOPTED in open session by a four-fifths vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this the 21st day of August, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Patricia D. Glass
Chairman

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