

RESOLUTION 90-196

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP IN FLORIDA TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING MARKETS RESOURCE TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County residents along generate more than 300,000 tons of solid waste per year; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling is a valuable tool in prolonging the life of our natural resources and in providing more efficient use of existing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling is a method to prolong the life of landfills throughout the state and country; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988 the Florida state legislature mandated through the Solid Waste Act that all counties are required to recycle thirty percent of their solid waste by 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a growing momentum on the federal level to legislate increased recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling will only work if markets exist for recyclable products;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, that the Governor and legislative leadership in Florida are encouraged to establish a Recycling Markets Resource Task Force, whose purpose shall be to determine what actions, if any, are needed to facilitate the development and expansion of markets for recovered materials in the state of Florida.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Task Force shall include representation from the paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, ferrous and non-ferrous metals industries and trade associations which are active in recycling. Said Task Force should also include elected representatives of county and municipal government.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting, this, the 23rd day of October, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

by: Patricia M. Glass  
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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: R.B. Shore  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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