

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF RENOURISHMENT
MATERIALS FOR THE ARTIFICIAL REEFS PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners authorized, and have established, an on-going program of Artificial Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico for the enhancement of recreational fishing and SCUBA diving opportunities for residents and visitors to Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County is committed to maintaining, renourishing and providing for future artificial reefs for the program; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County recognizes that methods for artificial reef design and construction are subject to change as often as necessary to take advantage of advanced methods in artificial reef construction; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of Manatee County to provide for the acceptance of offered materials for the artificial reefs program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida that the following be accomplished specifically for the Artificial Reefs Program:

1. The Director of the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, or his designee, be authorized to evaluate offered materials for compliance with all eligibility criteria.

2. The Director of the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, or his designee, be authorized to accept offered materials for the Artificial Reefs Program meeting all eligibility criteria on behalf of the County.

3. The Director of the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, or his designee, be authorized to provide for the Administration of the Artificial Reefs Program.

4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this the 21st day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Stan Stephen
Chairman of the Board

Attest: R. B. Shore
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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