

R-94-176

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OR AUXILIARY OFFICES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF MANATEE COUNTY; AND ASSERTING THAT SUCH CONFIRMATION OF BRANCH OR AUXILIARY OFFICES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RATIFICATION OR CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANY ASSOCIATED LEASE INSTRUMENT OR PROVISIONS THEREIN ENTERED INTO BY THE TAX COLLECTOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Bradenton, Florida, is the County seat of the County of Manatee, Florida, and Article VIII, Section 1(k) of the Florida Constitution provides that branch offices for the conduct of County business may be established outside of the County seat within the County by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in the manner prescribed by law, and Section 125.222 of the Florida Statutes provides that auxiliary County offices may be established in placed outside of the County seat if there is adequate space and facilities at said places; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution was adopted July 26, 1977, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, authorizing the Tax Collector of Manatee County, Florida, to establish branch offices outside of the City of Bradenton, and certain branch or auxiliary offices have been established by the Tax Collector outside of the City of Bradenton and within the County of Manatee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of Manatee County, Florida, desires to change certain of the branch offices previously authorized by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and the names of certain branch offices previously authorized have changed since the last such resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of Manatee County, Florida, represents to the Commission that adequate space and facilities are available in each of the hereinafter identified branch or auxiliary offices.

WHEREAS, certain of the branch or auxiliary offices of the Tax Collector of Manatee County are located in facilities leased directly by the Tax Collector, which leases are inconsistent with the findings of Attorney General's Opinion 78-135.

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

1. This Resolution is adopted for the sole purpose of providing locations for the collection of Manatee County taxes and fees at branch, auxiliary offices or collection points solely for the collection of Manatee County taxes and fees at such facilities outside the County seat.
2. In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1(k) of the Florida Constitution, and Section 125.222, Florida Statutes, the following listed branch or auxiliary offices of the Tax Collector of Manatee County, Florida, are hereby authorized for the conduct of the collection of Manatee County taxes and fees, to wit:
  - (a) 301 Boulevard Branch Office: 819 U.S. 301 Boulevard, Bradenton, Florida 34205
  - (b) Island Branch Office: 5508 C Unit, Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, Florida 34218
  - (c) Palmetto Branch Office: 1331 U.S. 301 Boulevard, Palmetto, Florida 34221
3. The establishment of limited collection offices of the Tax Collector of Manatee County is for the purpose of collection of Manatee County taxes are also authorized at the following locations:
  - (a) American Bank of Bradenton: All branches
  - (b) The Bank of Bradenton: All branches
  - (c) Barnett Bank: All branches
  - (d) First Union National Bank of Florida: All branches
  - (e) First National Bank of Manatee: All branches
  - (f) NationsBank of Florida: All branches

4. The adoption of this resolution does not in any manner whatsoever authorize, ratify or confirm any provision of the lease agreements entered into by the Manatee County Tax Collector for the lease of the facilities identified herein, nor does Manatee County undertake to perform any of the terms and conditions thereof.
5. Any and all rent, utilities, and costs of renovation, restoration or other costs or expenses in the operation and maintenance of each of the above- identified branch or auxiliary offices of the Tax Collector shall be paid from fees or other available funds of the Tax Collector of Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 26th day of May, 1994.

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Joe McClash*  
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