

RESOLUTION R-97-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNLIMITED RIDE SUMMER MONTHLY FLASH PASS FOR STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, and Manatee County Ordinance 74-6 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to establish Public Transportation Systems within the territorial confines of Manatee County, including the establishment of fares, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the County to promote transit usage in order to afford greater accessibility and mobility for the general public, relieve increasing traffic congestion, support fuel-efficient transportation, and enhance the economic development of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Transit Division is the designated provider and Community Transportation Coordinator for Manatee County under Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (the Coordinated Transportation System for the Transportation Disadvantaged); and

WHEREAS, cutbacks in Federal transit operating assistance have required Manatee County Government to study ways to trim costs and increase revenues without drastically reducing service.

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

1. An Unlimited Ride Summer Monthly Flash Pass is hereby instituted for the months of June, July, and August of each year, for students 18 years of age and younger, at a fee of \$7.00 per month, or a set of three monthly passes (June, July, and August) for a fee of \$20.00.
2. The Transit Division is hereby authorized to implement a preview sale of a limited quantity of June Youth Passes during the month of May, as an introductory marketing campaign. The Pass shall be effective from the date of purchase, not to be sold earlier than mid-May.
3. This Resolution shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following adoption and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this 11th day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Patricia M. Glass
PATRICIA M. GLASS-
CHAIRMAN

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: Susan B. Forrester