

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MANATEE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A STANDARD SERVICE FEE FOR DISHONORED CHECKS OFFERED IN PAYMENT TO MANATEE COUNTY, AND AMENDING THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Section 125.0105, Florida Statutes, authorizes the County to adopt a service fee not to exceed the service fees authorized under Section 832.08(5) or 5 percent of the face amount of checks, drafts, and orders, whichever is greater, for the collection of such instruments for the payment of money to the County; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a uniform service fee for dishonored checks offered in payment to Manatee County is in the best interest of the citizens of Manatee County, Florida.

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

1. A service fee of an amount not to exceed \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50, \$30 if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40 if the face value exceeds \$300 or five percent (5%) of the face amount of the check, draft or order, whichever is greater, shall be charged for collection of a dishonored check, draft, or order for the payment of money to Manatee County. The service fee shall be in addition to all other remedies and penalties provided by law. Proceeds from this fee shall be retained by Manatee County.
2. Manatee County Resolution R-91-237 is hereby rescinded in its entirety, and Section 3-12-24.13 of the Manatee County Code shall be amended as set forth herein
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Patricia M. Glass
 Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 and Comptroller

By: [Signature]