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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services provides matching grant funding to assist public organizations improve and expand their EMS systems; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services is eligible to participate in the matching grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Medical Services has established and is actively participating in a Stroke Alert Program to identify patients with possible acute myocardial infarction.

WHEREAS, through the 12 Lead EKG monitoring system, the time frame from receipt of the 911 call to the implementation of thrombolytic drug therapy to treat heart attack victims will greatly enhance their chances of survival.

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

1. The submission of a matching grant application under the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for the 12 Lead EKG Monitoring System is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in her absence the Vice-Chairman, is authorized to execute the application and all related documents pursuant to the submission of the application.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Patricia M. Glass
Patricia Glass, Chairman

ATTEST:
R. B SHORE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Susan B. Lawrence