

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

WHEREAS, many median strips within the Florida Department of Transportation, U.S 41 are capable of receiving and sustaining landscape beautification features; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners desires Manatee County to participate in the beautification of the median strips located on U.S. 41 of state section 13130 from 14th. Street East through 21st. Street East a distance of .437 miles within Manatee County through landscape development; and

WHEREAS, The Manatee County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 97-14, on January 28, 1997 applying for a Highway Beautification Grant and the Florida Department of Transportation has a requirement for these memoranda of agreement to be submitted prior to the award and acceptance of the grant.

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

1. The Chairman, or in her absence, the Vice Chairman is authorized to execute a Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement and Highway Beautification Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, if awarded.
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Highway Beautification grant application package.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 25th day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Paricia M. Glass*  
Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORA  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

