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PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF BRADENTON'S EFFORT AND APPLICATION FOR HOPE VI GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPEMENT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE ROGERS GARDENS HOMES PROJECT IN THE CITY OF BRADENTON.

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Bradenton is concerned with the redevelopment of the Rogers Gardens Homes public housing and is pursuing said redevelopment activity through a HOPE VI grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development procedures and,

WHEREAS, the existing public housing area of Rogers Gardens is over 45 years old and suffers numerous housing, supportive services, and infrastructure deficiencies, including severe flooding and,

WHEREAS, the surrounding community of Singletary is a single-family neighborhood targeted for rehabilitation by the City's Community Development Department and,

WHEREAS, the need to provide affordable, safe and sanitary housing for low income residents benefits all residents of the community and furthers the economic development and tourism of Manatee County and the City of Bradenton and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bradenton's Rogers Gardens Homes is in need of severe rehabilitation and expansion to provide greater housing opportunities and will serve as a catalyst for other redevelopment activities and help stabilize the adjacent neighborhood area and,

WHEREAS, the application will enhance delivery of social and supportive services by the County.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County that Manatee County wholeheartedly endorses and supports the City's effort and application for HOPE VI funding.

ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION WITH A QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING THIS

____ DAY OF _____, 1997.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Stephanie R. Ramirez
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Date