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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, UNDER THE FLORIDA RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MYAKKA PARK SITE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, under the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program provides funding to local governments for the development of local outdoor recreation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department CIP allocates funding for the development of the Myakka Park Site Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County has submitted a grant application for the development of the Myakka Park Site to provide for a multi-purpose ballfield, a nature trail, picnic shelters, a multi-purpose court, playground equipment and restrooms; and

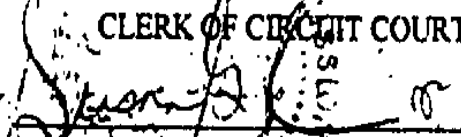
**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has notified Manatee County that the application has been approved for funding.

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

- 1 The acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, for development of the Myakka Park Project is hereby authorized.
- 2 The Chairman, or in her absence, the Vice Chairman, are authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the acceptance of this grant.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the 17th day of June, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: 

BY:   
PATRICIA M. GLASS  
CHAIRMAN



# MANATEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 17, 1997

Ms Mary Ann Lee, Community Assistance Consultant  
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RE. MYAKKA PARK - FRDAP PROJECT NO. F98040

Dear Ms Lee

Pursuant to your correspondence of June 6, 1997, Manatee County is pleased to accept a FRDAP grant for development of the Myakka Park. This award will greatly assist Manatee County in its efforts to enhance the availability of outdoor recreational activities in the Myakka area

It is Manatee County's intent to utilize the entire grant amount (\$100,000) and our local match (\$33,500) toward implementation of this project. At the current time, the only pre-agreement costs for which we would require reimbursement consist of site plan design and engineering

We look forward to working with your Department in completing this project. Should you require any additional information, please contact Mr. Danny Hopkins, Parks and Recreation Department Director, at (941) 742-5923 or Ms. Maggie Marr, Grants Coordinator, at (941) 745-3735

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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