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MANATEE COUNTY

RESOLUTION R-97-221

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROMOTIONAL AND/OR INFORMATIVE TOKEN ITEMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY MCAT, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUITABLE TOKEN ITEMS, TO ACKNOWLEDGE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL TRANSIT RELATED AWARDS PROGRAMS, PURSUANT TO MANATEE COUNTY ORDINANCE 97-28.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, has previously adopted Ordinance 97-28 authorizing the expenditure of County funds to promote, make known and engender good will toward the County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 97-28 authorizes expenditure of funds for souvenirs and other tokens, commemorating and or promoting programs, events and undertakings of the County.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 97-28 provides that any programs established and expenditures shall be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered this Resolution and determined that the expenditure would accomplish the purposes authorized in Ordinance 97-28 and as set forth more fully herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners for Manatee County, Florida, as follows:

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SECTION 1. PURPOSE

- A) It shall be the purpose of this Resolution to:
- (1) Promote Manatee County Area Transit as a safe and award winning public transportation system.
 - (2) To make known and publicize Manatee County Area Transit's rider information phone number in order to attract ridership.
 - (3) To promote the transportation services available through MCAT.
 - (4) Acknowledge significant contributions and participation in various County, State, or Federal Transit related awards programs.
 - (5) To engender good will toward the County from citizens and riders.
- B) This Resolution will be applicable only to the Manatee County Area Transit Division of the Community Services Department.

SECTION 2. EXPENDITURES

In order to accomplish the above stated purposes and in keeping with Ordinance 97-28, expenditures for the purpose of promotional and/or informative items/tokens are deemed to be valid expenditures of County funds.

Promotional and/or informative items/tokens will feature the MCAT logo, rider information, phone number, or other related information promoting MCAT, and/or its award winning status consistent with the current MCAT Marketing Plan.

Frames, plaques, certificates, trophies, pins, or other suitable token items will be purchased to acknowledge contributions and participation in various Transit related awards programs.

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SECTION 3. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

Any expenditures of County funds for the purpose listed above must fall within approved budgetary allotments. The County Administrator is hereby granted the authority to develop and maintain procedures outlining operational aspects to be followed for authorization and approval of expenditures.

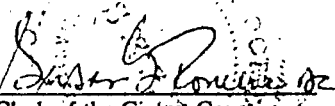
This Resolution may be rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners, however, rescinding this Resolution shall in no way prohibit any lawful expenditures made prior to the date this Resolution was rescinded or impair any contracts entered into prior to the date this Resolution was rescinded.

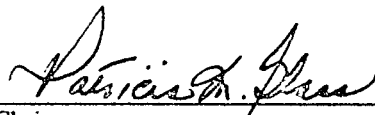
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 25th day of November 1997

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Clerk of the Circuit Court


Chairman