

RESOLUTION NO. R-02-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE-HALF CENT SALES SURTAX TO BE USED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Manatee County has experienced a significant and sustained increase in the number of residents with school age children and such growth is expected to continue for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for Manatee County to provide the capital infrastructure needed to accommodate the growth in its school system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the School Board in its efforts to secure the financial means to meet the demand for school capital infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §212.055(6), Florida Statutes (2001), the School Board of Manatee County has adopted a resolution requesting a referendum for the one-half cent sales surtax for schools to be placed on a May 21, 2002, ballot for consideration by the voters of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, has previously adopted Resolution No. R-02-065 providing for the placement on a ballot on May 21, 2002, the question of the county-wide one-half cent sales surtax for schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, believes that the funding of new schools and renovation of existing schools, and the maintenance and strengthening of a sound school system, is of vital importance to the well-being of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, has determined that the revenues from the one-half cent sales surtax to fund the capital improvements required for schools in Manatee County, along with impact fees and other revenues available for such purposes, is a most reasonable alternative for obtaining the revenues necessary to fund such schools; and

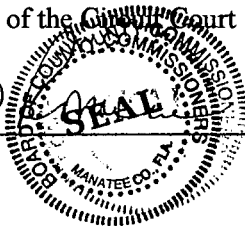
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best interest of Manatee County and would serve the public health, safety and welfare for the one-half cent sales surtax to be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT the voters of Manatee County are hereby encouraged to vote for the county-wide school one-half cent sales surtax at a special election to be held on May 21, 2002.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 16 day of April, 2002.

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

By: Susan P.
Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: John D.
First Vice Chairman