

R-02-178

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING RULES AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR AIRCRAFT LANDING OR TAKING OFF ON LAKE MANATEE, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 02-026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 02-026, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the landing and takeoff of any type of aircraft designed and manufactured for the express purpose of landing and taking off from water bodies to do so upon the surface of Lake Manatee, except within 500 yards of the earthen dam and water treatment facility located on the west end of Lake Manatee; and

WHEREAS, the seaplane pilot community has agreed to inform its members of the procedures for the use of Lake Manatee and to monitor the suitability of Lake Manatee for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners expressed its desire to place all rules and operating procedures within an implementing Resolution.

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

1. An owner violating this Resolution, whether the owner was the operator at the time of the violation or not, may be cited for a non-criminal violation. The owner may be identified and served with a citation by mail based upon the "N-Number" registration numbers on the aircraft hull or tail. An operator and/or owner unknowingly violating the implementing Resolution for the first time will be issued a written warning, which will include the procedures for aircraft operations on Lake Manatee. Violations by an owner/operator who

has been previously issued a written warning shall constitute a violation of Section 7 of Ordinance 02-026.

- 2. Pilots who wish to utilize Lake Manatee for the purposes as authorized within Ordinance No. 02-026 are required to register in writing with Manatee County at the following address. Each letter of registration must be accompanied by a copy of the registrant's current pilot's certificate.

Registration letters shall be mailed to:

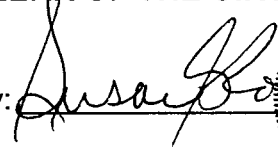
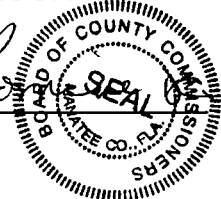
Water Treatment Plant
 17915 Waterline Road
 Bradenton, Florida 34212
 941-746-3020

The list of such pilots will be maintained by Manatee County, and registered pilots will be required annually, upon the anniversary of their initial registration, to update their flight status by furnishing a copy of his/her pilot's certificate to Manatee County at the above address.

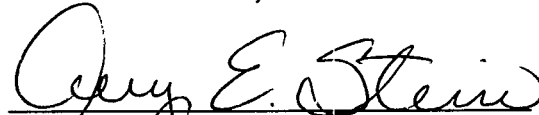
- 3. Pilots will be asked to make every effort to notify the water treatment plant at the telephone number indicated above as soon as practicable prior to utilizing Lake Manatee.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 6th day of August, 2002.

**ATTEST: R. B. Shore
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

By: 


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

By: 
 Amy E. Stein, Chairman