

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNDER THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR THE 2004 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides funding through the US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, to local governments under the Recreational Trails Program to develop recreational trails and amenities across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County is an eligible local government under the rules of the Recreational Trails Program to submit a competitive grant application.

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

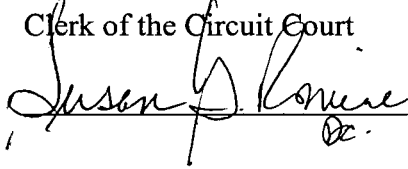
1. The submission of a grant to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection under the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program for the Greenways/Trails Project at Rye Wilderness Park is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in her absence, the Vice Chairman, are authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the submission of this grant application.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the 27th day of January, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Chairman

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

By:   
R.B. Shore

