

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNDER THE UPLAND INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL PROGRAM FOR BENNETT PARK.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides funding to local governments under the Upland Invasive Plant Removal Program for eradication of exotic plant species from public lands; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County is an eligible local government under the rules of the Upland Invasive Plant Removal Program; and

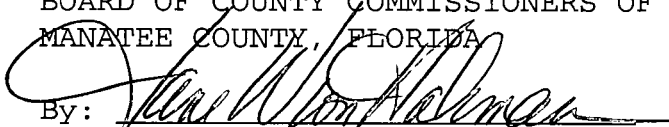
WHEREAS, Manatee County has identified Bennett Park as a site in need of exotic plant removal as part of its Florida Communities Trust Management Plan for Bennett Park.

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

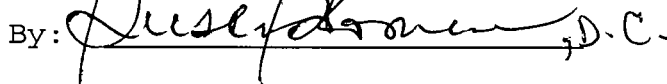
1. The submittal of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection under the Upland Invasive Plant Removal Program is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, are authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the submittal of this grant application.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 23th day of March, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

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

By:  D.C.

