

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE CONSERVATORY PROPERTY UNDER THE FLORIDA FOREVER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Communities Trust provides grants to local governments under the Florida Forever Program for the acquisition of land for the purposes of natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities to implement the conservation, recreation and open space, and coastal elements of their Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County is an eligible entity under the rules of the Florida Forever Program, and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property has indicated a willingness to sell the property located on University Parkway between Lockwood Ridge Road and Whitfield Avenue, hereinafter known as The Conservatory; and


WHEREAS, Manatee County desires financial assistance from the State of Florida in order to acquire The Conservatory property on behalf of the residents of Manatee County.

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

1. The submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Communities Trust, for the acquisition of The Conservatory Property under the Florida Forever Program 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 application and related documents required pursuant to the application.
3. The County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to execute all administrative documents associated with this grant application.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 4th day of May, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

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

By: 