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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR RECREATIONAL CHANNEL MARKERS

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has determined that public navigational channel marking is in the best interest of the residents and tourists of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Office of Boating & Waterways reviews and issues permits to authorize local government entities to install navigational aids and regulatory signs in public waters within their respective jurisdictions for boating safety and manatee protection; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available on a competitive basis through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Florida Boating Improvement Program for recreational channel marking.

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 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Florida Boating Improvement Program for navigational aids is hereby authorized.
- 2. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman or the Director of the Conservation Lands Management Department is authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regard to the submission of this grant application.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 6^{th} day of May, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

R.B. SHORE, Clerk of the Circuit Court