

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA RELATING TO THE AWARD OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE “DORI SLOSBERG DRIVER EDUCATION ACT”, MANATEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 06-66, FOR DRIVER’S EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS; SETTING APPLICATION DEADLINES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 318.1215, known as the “Dori Slosberg Driver education Safety Act” authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to enact an ordinance requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court to collect an additional \$5.00 with each civil traffic penalty to be used to fund driver education programs in public and non-public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted Manatee County Code s. 2-22-2.2 which authorizes the imposition of the additional \$5.00 penalty to provide driver education programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive funding from the Driver Education Safety Trust Fund, applicants will be selected as funding recipients based on selection criteria established herein. Grant awards will be made by the Board of County Commissioners on an annual basis from among applicants recommended to it by the County Administrator.

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

1. For an application to be deemed complete, Applicants must meet all criteria for funding, and must file a completed funding application form as may be developed and revised by the County Administrator or designee from time to time.
2. The date by which such applications shall be submitted to Manatee County will be publicly noticed annually by the County Administrator or designee.

3. All of the following criteria must be met to apply for funds. Funding shall be used for:
 - A. Driver education programs in Public and Non-Public schools to secondary school students
 - B. Enhancement of a driver education program funds, and not replacement of driver education funds
 - C. Direct educational expenses and shall not be used for administration
 - D. At least 30% of student's time must be spent in behind the wheel training.
4. The County Administrator or designee will coordinate the review and evaluation of all complete and timely applications meeting these criteria.
5. The County Administrator will present the results of the review of the funding applications and, as applicable, funding recommendations, to the Board of County Commissioners on a regular Commission Agenda for the Commission's consideration and action.
6. All applicants will be notified within ten (10) days thereafter of funding decisions made by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 12th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST: R. B. Shore
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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