

RESOLUTION R-08-298

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA, PROVIDING POLICIES TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACTION; MODIFYING SECTION FOUR B OF RESOLUTION R-01-36, PURCHASING POLICIES; CHANGING THE AMOUNTS FOR THE PURCHASING CATEGORIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution R-01-36 on February 6, 2001, providing the Manatee County Purchasing Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is appropriate to amend and revise the Purchasing Policies to provide Local Economic Stimulus; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners; addressed certain legal issues related to purchasing by ordinance and certain policies by resolution and the delegation of authority under the Procurement Code; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution has been prepared to expedite the purchase of transactions of less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars in a Local Business Friendly process and to eliminate certain outdated and unnecessary practices in the announcement, selection, and awarding of this level of transactions; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is anticipated to provide a stimulus for the local economy and to benefit Manatee County vendors and taxpayers by expediting the completion of smaller capital improvement projects and other purchasing activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 4, B. of Resolution R-01-36, Category or Purchasing Category is hereby amended to read:

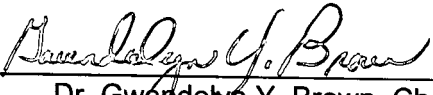
- B. Category or Purchasing Category means purchases not exceeding the amount established for the specific category. The following categories are hereby redefined:

<u>Category One:</u>	Under \$5,000.00
<u>Category Two:</u>	\$5,000.01 to \$25,000.00
<u>Category Three:</u>	\$25,000.01 to \$250,000.00
<u>Category Four:</u>	\$250,000.01 to \$1,000,000.00
<u>Category Five:</u>	Over \$1,000,000.01

Effective Date: This Resolution R-08-298 shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, in open session, with a quorum present and voting, this 16th day of December, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Dr. Gwendolyn Y. Brown, Chairman

Attest:

R.B. SHORE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: 