

R-11-023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT JUPITER BE APPROVED FOR A CUSTOMIZED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2011-2012 THROUGH 2013-2014, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** Project JUPITER will expand a manufacturing company in Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** Project JUPITER is an employer that pays above average salaries and benefits; and

**WHEREAS,** Project JUPITER's facility is currently located in Manatee County and will expand and create an additional 11 jobs over the next three years; and

**WHEREAS,** Project JUPITER will provide specialized employee training as a component of the expansion process resulting in a significant capital investment; and

**WHEREAS,** expansion of the tax base and growth of higher paying jobs is vital to maintaining economic diversity and improving quality of life in Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners is willing to participate financially in inducements required to convince Project JUPITER to expand in Manatee County.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby recommends Project JUPITER for the EDI Grant Program.
2. If the company meets the local EDI Grant program criteria for creation of a minimum of five (5) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project JUPITER for expansion within Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

FY 2011-2012	\$ 33,000
FY 2012-2013	\$ 31,000
FY 2013-2014	\$ <u>30,000</u>
	\$ 94,000

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$94,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project JUPITER's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County's Budget each fiscal year.

3. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to execute the EDI funding agreement for Project JUPITER.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the 25th day of January 2011.

**ATTEST: R. B. "Chips" SHORE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Susan Blomine*  
*SB*



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**Carol Whitmore  
Chairman**