

**R-11-163 PROJECT VIOLET**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING THAT "PROJECT VIOLET", BE APPROVED AS A QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY BUSINESS PURSUANT TO s.288.106, FLORIDA STATUTES; AFFIRMING THIS IS A MANUFACTURING PROJECT; REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE AVERAGE WAGE REQUIREMENT OF s.288.106(4)(b)1.a., FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 THROUGH 2017-2018; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Project VIOLET's facility will be locating in Manatee County and will create 30 new jobs over the next Three Years; and

**WHEREAS**, Project VIOLET has been identified as a Target Industry Business; and

**WHEREAS**, because it is a manufacturing project, Project VIOLET is eligible to receive a waiver of the average wage requirement authorized by s.288.106(4)(b)1.b, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Project VIOLET will commit to pay an average wage of \$33,448 which is at least 100%, but less than 115% of the Manatee County average annual wage; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County hereby acknowledges that local financial support of 20% of the total tax refund is required under the provisions of s.288.106, Florida Statutes, governing the State's Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Program and will contribute local financial support for the Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Program; and

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

1. In accordance with s.288.106(4)10, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby recommends Project VIOLET be approved as a Qualified Target Industry Business.
2. Requests a waiver of the average wage requirement of s.288.106(4)(b)1.a., Florida Statutes because the creation of 30 full-time manufacturing jobs by Project VIOLET is essential to the County's continued growth and will help improve the County's unemployment rate and its per capita income. Project VIOLET will help diversify the local

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economy and provide a capital investment that will lead to an increase in both state and local sales tax revenues.

3. If the State enters into a tax refund agreement pursuant to the representations contained in the application of Project VIOLET, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially with the State in offering inducements to Project VIOLET to expand its facility within Manatee County for the creation of 30 quality jobs in amounts not to exceed a total of \$18,000 for the Qualified Target Industry program in accordance with guidelines set forth by the Department of Economic Opportunity pursuant to s.288.106, Florida Statutes.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the **26th** day of **July 2011**.

**ATTEST: R. B. Shore**  
**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

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

By: *Ausana Romine*



*Carol Whitmore*

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**Chairman**