

RESOLUTION 11-181

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY OF AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ALLOWING EMPLOYEES OF SUCH ENTITIES TO ASSIST MANATEE COUNTY; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND TREATMENT OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Manatee County understands the importance of building strong cooperative relationships with the many local and regional governmental entities which, collectively, ensure a high quality of life for the County's and region's citizens; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, Manatee County may face an emergency, exigent circumstance, or need for unique temporary expertise which would cause it to request the temporary assistance of skilled or professional personnel from its neighboring local or regional governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission believes the County Administrator should have the ability to request such assistance in a timely manner and have the authority, within budgeted limits, to agree to compensate the loaning governmental entity for the staff costs related to any such loan; and

WHEREAS, while the Commission's adoption of Resolution 11-119 clearly authorized the Administrator to loan a County employee to another jurisdiction via agreement, clear delegation of authority for the Administrator to borrow one or more employees of another jurisdiction via a cost reimbursement agreement has not been provided; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Commission finds that it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens to clarify the authority of the Administrator to make such agreements; and

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

1. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to enter agreements to temporarily borrow and accept service from one or more skilled or professional staff persons of a fellow local or regional governmental entity to provide assistance to Manatee County where the County may be faced with emergency or exigent circumstances, or require unique temporary skills not able to be provided by existing County staff.
2. Any agreement entered into by virtue of this Resolution shall be reviewed by the County Attorney's Office prior to execution to ensure it adequately addresses the County's legal interests and risk exposure. The County Administrator is authorized to negotiate such other terms and conditions, including payment of wage costs to the loaning jurisdiction as limited by budgeted and appropriated funds, as the Administrator deems appropriate to the circumstances. The County Commission at all times reserves the authority to instruct the County Administrator to terminate any such agreement where, in its judgment, the agreement is no longer in the County's best interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any existing Resolution or portion thereof of the Board of County Commissioners which contains terms or provisions which are in direct conflict with and cannot be harmonized with the provisions of this Resolution shall, as to such terms or provisions, be deemed as superseded by this Resolution.

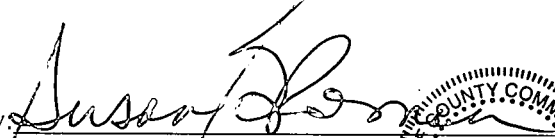
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution are severable such that the invalidity of any one provision shall not operate to invalidate any other provision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 23rd day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:
R.B. SHORE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: 
Deputy Clerk



By: 
Carol Whitmore—Chairman