

**RESOLUTION  
R-11-186**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION  
AND ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANT  
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF  
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, provides operating grants to public libraries under provision of Florida Statute 257.14-257.25 to develop and assist local libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Public Library System has received State Aid funds since 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of State Aid is based solely on the amount of local expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Public Library System relies on State Aid revenues to purchase books and other library materials for all libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant does not require matching funds.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, under the State Aid to Public Library Grant Program is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in her absence the Vice Chairman, is authorized to execute all documentation with regards to the submission and acceptance of this grant.
3. The County Administrator or his designee is authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the implementation and administration of this grant award.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Carol Whitmore  
Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

