

RESOLUTION R-11-192

**A RESOLUTION OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN
SUPPORT OF THE TAMPA BAY PARTNERSHIP AND THE
TAMPA BAY REGIONAL BUSINESS PLAN.**

WHEREAS, Manatee County is a member of the Tampa Bay Partnership, the regional organization that works with private and public partners to market the eight-county Tampa Bay region; and,

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has worked with our local economic development organization and the Tampa Bay Partnership to impact economic growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Partnership's Regional Business Plan provides for a long-term vision of economic growth and development that identifies business clusters and job creation on a regional scale; and,

WHEREAS, Manatee County desires to create jobs and prosperity for our citizens that is productive, inclusive and sustainable;

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

1. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners supports the Tampa Bay Partnership's Regional Business Plan and the four clusters of commercial and industrial development that will create jobs and provide for long-term economic growth in Manatee County;
2. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners will support the local economic development organizations in their work with the Tampa Bay Partnership to identify the actions needed to create jobs, attract capital investment and develop an innovation-based economic development strategy that benefits the residents of Manatee County and the entire Tampa Bay region;
3. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners commits to supporting the Regional Business Plan by working to identify and remove unnecessary regulatory barriers and impediments that inhibit the target clusters from growing in Manatee County while maintaining and providing quality communities.
4. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners commits to supporting the Regional Business Plan by collaborating with the local economic development organizations, school district, academic institutions and workforce boards to address the workforce needs of the target clusters in Manatee County.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 16 day of September, 2011.

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

By: *Jusan B. Shore*
Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *[Signature]*
Chairman