

**RESOLUTION R-13-015**

**A RESOLUTION OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE WRITTEN PRE-SUIT OFFERS IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE.**

**FT. HAMER WATERLINE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
PARCELS 800, 803, 804, 805 and 806  
PROJECT NO. 6054770**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has heretofore approved a Capital Improvement Project for the construction of the project for the installation of a subaqueous waterline to connect the area north of the Manatee River to the south side of the river to enhance the North County water service and to create a loop back-up system, concerning the Ft. Hamer Road waterline project identified as Parcels 800, 803, 804, 805, and 806; and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes § 73.015, effective July 1, 2000, before an eminent domain proceeding is brought, the condemning authority must attempt to negotiate in good faith with the fee owner of the parcel to be acquired, must provide the fee owner with a written offer and, if requested, a copy of the appraisal upon which the offer is based, and must attempt to reach an agreement regarding the amount of compensation to be paid for the parcel; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it is in the County's best interest to conduct such negotiations and make such written pre-suit offers prior to the time that the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to meet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that in such cases it is appropriate to delegate to the County Administrator, or his designee, within guidelines, the authority to conduct negotiations and make written pre-suit offers to purchase such parcels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that providing such authority to make written pre-suit offers of purchase in an amount not to exceed the approved appraised value plus 20% and requiring the concurrence of the County Attorney, or his designee, in the negotiated offer, will provide adequate guidelines and will safeguard Manatee County's interests.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved as follows:

The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners hereby delegates its authority to make written pre-suit offers of purchase pursuant to Florida Statutes § 73.015 to the County Administrator, or his designee, for the following properties sought to be acquired: Parcels **800, 803, 804, 805, and 806** with said written offers not to exceed the approved appraised value plus 20% and requiring the concurrence of the County Attorney, or his designee, in the offer. The authority granted herein shall be discretionary, but if exercised, the monetary aspect of all such pre-suit offers shall serve to bind the Board of County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 12 day of February, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Larry Bustle  
Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Wendi Jessner  
Deputy Clerk

