

RESOLUTION R-13-053

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.

**SUBURBAN WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
PARCELS 812, 813, 814, 815, 816 and 817
PROJECT NO. 6074770**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has heretofore approved a Capital Improvement Project for the construction, reconstruction, widening, repairing, and maintaining of SUBURBAN WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, with necessary additional right-of-way identified as Parcels 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, and 817.

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 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, and 817, 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 March, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Larry Bustle
Chairman

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

By: John Jessner
Deputy Clerk

