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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT FREEZE BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2013-2014 THROUGH 2017-2018, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Project FREEZE will locate a new manufacturing headquarters in Manatee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Project FREEZE is an employer that pays above average salaries and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Project FREEZE'S facility will locate in Manatee County and will create 55 additional new jobs over a five year period; and

WHEREAS, expansion of the tax base and growth of higher paying jobs is vital to maintaining economic diversity and improving quality of life in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has participated financially in inducements required to convince Project FREEZE to expand in Manatee County.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby recommends Project FREEZE for the EDI Grant Program.
2. If the company meets the local EDI Grant program criteria for creation of a minimum of five (5) jobs and up to fifty-five (52) new quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project FREEZE for locating within Manatee County in an amount not to exceed \$ 104,000 .

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$104,000. The participation shall be subject to Project FREEZE's annual employment requirements and may be revised pursuant to the funding agreement and amendment(s) based on job creation performance and

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annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year for the term of the agreement.

3. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to execute the EDI funding agreement for Project FREEZE.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the **26th day of March 2013**.

**ATTEST: R. B. Shore
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: *Wabi Jessner*



By: *Larry Bustle*
**Larry Bustle
Chairman**