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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT AMBER 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 AMBER will expand a manufacturing operation in Manatee County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, Project AMBER'S facility will locate in Manatee County and will create 30 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 AMBER 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 AMBER 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 thirty (30) new quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project AMBER for locating within Manatee County in an amount not to exceed \$ 30,000 .

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$30,000. The participation shall be subject to Project AMBER's annual employment requirements and may be revised pursuant to the funding agreement and amendment(s) based on job creation performance and annual

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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 AMBER.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the **7th day of May 2013**.

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

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

By: *Robin Jessner*



By: *Larry Bustle*

**Larry Bustle
Chairman**