

RESOLUTION R-14-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MANATEE COUNTY TO IDENTIFY AND CONSTRUCT ENVIRONMENTAL WETLAND MITIGATION TO OFFSET THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM CONSTRUCTION OF THE DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE AND OTHER INTERCHANGES ALONG I-75

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Manatee County share a common desire to facilitate the construction of Project FM #201032-2 – I-75 at SR 70, 201032-4 – I-75 at University Blvd., 201032-05 – I-75 at US 301, and 201032-6 – I-75 at SR 64, referred to as the "I-75 Projects"; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY owns lands within the Duette Preserve in need of restoration and can provide the mitigation required to offset the I-75 Projects; and

WHEREAS, the improvements which can be made pursuant to a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) will promote the construction and wetland mitigation goals and requirements of both the FDOT and County.

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

Section 1: The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute the Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) for the I-75 mitigation project at Duette Preserve.

Section 2: The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the aforementioned Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) with the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of September, 2014.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Larry Bustle
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Robin Shore DC