

**R-14-137**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT FIERO BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014-2015 THROUGH 2018-2019, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Project FIERO is locating a manufacturing company in Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Project FIERO is a manufacturing employer that pays in excess of 115% of the average Manatee County annual wage; and

**WHEREAS**, Project FIERO's facility will locate in Manatee County and will create 29 new jobs over the next five years; 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 is willing to participate financially in inducements required to convince Project FIERO 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 FIERO for the EDI Grant Program.
2. If the company meets the local EDI Grant program criteria for creation of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty-nine (29) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project FIERO for locating in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

**EDI**

**\$29,000**

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$29,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project FIERO's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

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

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the **23rd day** of **September 2014**.

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

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk



By:   
Larry Bustle  
Chairman