

RESOLUTION R-16-069

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ADULT DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH THE MANATEE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR THE DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO GRANT SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT INTERIM DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, Manatee County has determined that submission and acceptance of a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court Enhancement Discretionary Grant Program to establish the Manatee Veterans Treatment Court is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of an Adult Drug Court Enhancement Discretionary Grant Program for the Manatee Veterans Treatment Court from the Bureau of Justice Assistance is in the amount of \$900,000 total during a three year period, with a maximum of \$300,000 a year, is hereby authorized.
2. Manatee County has applied for the grant on behalf of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in order to enhance the local Drug Court with the addition of a Veterans Treatment Court to quickly identify and serve veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system.
3. The Chairman or in her absence, the Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or the County Administrator or the Deputy County Administrator are authorized to execute all necessary documents with regards to submission and acceptance of this grant.
4. The Community Services Department Interim Director or her designee is authorized to execute all appropriate documents which may be required in connection with the administrative functions of this grant.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 26th day of April 2016.

ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

By: 
Deputy Clerk

By: 
Chairman

