

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT CENTENNIAL BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT AND A TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE INCENTIVE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016-2017 THROUGH 2020-2021, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Project CENTENNIAL is expanding a Headquarters company in Manatee County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, Project CENTENNIAL's facility will expand in Manatee County and will create 305 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 CENTENNIAL to locate 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 CENTENNIAL 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 two hundred twenty five (225) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project CENTENNIAL for locating in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

EDI

\$225,000

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$225,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project Yoda's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

TIFI

\$ 18,036

The Transportation Impact Fee Incentive is estimated to be \$18,036. The actual amount will be determined when building permits are approved for

construction based on current Manatee County impact fee schedule adopted. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to approve the amount of the actual TIFI to be paid at the time applicant receives certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion for construction activities. Based on the company's average annual wage of 115%, the incentive will be calculated at 50%.

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

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the **9 th day** of **August, 2016**.

ATTEST: Angelina M. Coloneso
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: 
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Vanessa Baugh
Chairman

