

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT CRICKET BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT AND A TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE INCENTIVE (TIFI) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017-2018 THROUGH 2021-2022, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Project CRICKET is expanding a manufacturing company in Manatee County, Florida; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Project CRICKET's facility will expand in Manatee County and will create 38 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 CRICKET 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 CRICKET for the EDI/TIFI 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 thirty-eight (38) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project CRICKET for expanding in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

**EDI** **\$38,000**

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$38,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project CRICKET's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

**TIFI** **\$ 30,210**

The Transportation Impact Fee Incentive is estimated to be \$30,210.

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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%.

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

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the **25th day** of **October 2016**.

**ATTEST: Angelina M. Coloneso  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

By:   
**Deputy Clerk**

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

By:   
**Vanessa Baugh  
Chairman**

