

**R-16-163**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT JAGUAR BE APPROVED FOR A CUSTOMIZED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019 THROUGH 2021-2022, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Project JAGUAR is a manufacturing employer that pays in excess of 150% of the average Manatee County annual wage; and

**WHEREAS**, Project JAGUAR's facility will expand in Manatee County and will create 35 new jobs over the next four 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 JAGUAR 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 JAGUAR 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 thirty-five (35) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project JAGUAR for locating in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

**EDI**

**\$114,000**

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$114,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project JAGUAR's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

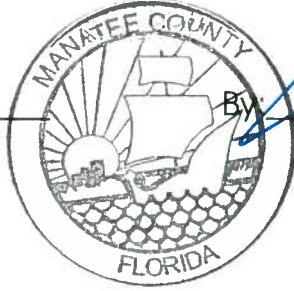
The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to execute EDI funding agreement / amendments for Project JAGUAR.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the **15th day** of **November**, 2016.

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

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk



By:   
Vanessa Baugh  
Chairman