

**RESOLUTION R-16-164**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO DESIGNATE A CERTIFYING OFFICER FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAMS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has been named an Entitlement Community for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/HOME/ESG programs; and

**WHEREAS**, every five years, the Board of County Commissioners adopts a Consolidated Plan, and in June of each year, adopts a One Year Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, CDBG recipients are required to assume the responsibility and have or develop the technical capacity for conducting environmental reviews; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires a certifying officer be designated to carry out the responsibilities for certification of all Environmental Assessments (EA's) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), in conjunction with CDBG/HOME/ESG funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

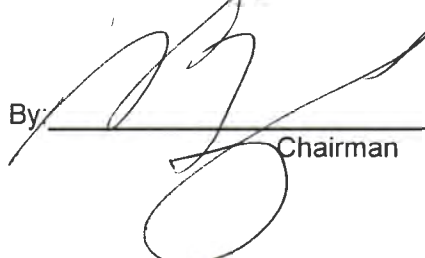
1. The Director of the Redevelopment and Economic Opportunity Department or designee will be designated as Manatee County's Certifying Officer as defined in CFR 58.2.
2. The Director of the Redevelopment and Economic Opportunity or designee will be authorized to execute the Request for Release of Funds and Certification of all EA's and EIS and has the legal capacity to carry out the responsibilities of CFR 58.13.
3. The Director of the Redevelopment and Economic Opportunity or designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents which may be required in connection with the responsibilities of the Certifying Officer.
4. The Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to execute documents necessary to implement the designation called for in this Resolution.
5. Submission of this resolution to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is hereby authorized.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

ATTEST: Angelina Colonneso  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:   
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Chairman

