

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND CERTIFYING THE AWARD PROGRAM WILL IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE COUNTY'S EXISTING PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services distributes county grant funding to assist public organizations to improve and expand their EMS systems; and

**WHEREAS**, The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners is eligible to submit an EMS County Grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, has identified the need to improve and expand the County's prehospital Emergency Medical System in accordance with Chapter 401.113, Florida Statutes.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of the EMS County Grant from the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services System is hereby authorized.
2. The EMS County Grant Award will not be utilized to substitute the existing County EMS Budget allocations.
3. The County Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to execute the grant related documents necessary for the grant processes.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of January, 2017

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

By:   
Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners

**ATTEST:** Angelina Coloneso  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 

