

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, AND CERTIFYING THE GRANT AWARD WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, distributes grant funding to assist animal welfare organizations improve and expand their services; and

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

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal Services, has identified that additional training and equipment will enhance the County's animal cruelty investigations, which are conducted in accordance with Florida State Statute Pursuant to Section 828.12.

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

1. The acceptance of the Equipment and Training for Cruelty Investigations from American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is hereby authorized.
2. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Grant Award will not be utilized to substitute the existing County Animal Services 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 7th day of February, 2017

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

By: 
Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners



ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 