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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-13-085 AND ADOPTING RESOLUTION R-17-029 FINDING THAT PROJECT PIONEER BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) AND TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE INCENTIVE (TIFI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2013-2014 THROUGH 2019-2020, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Project PIONEER has located a manufacturing facility in Manatee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Project PIONEER is an employer that pays 125% of the Manatee County average wage and provides benefits; and

WHEREAS, Project PIONEER's facility is located in Manatee County and will create 250 jobs over a seven year period; 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 has participated financially in inducements required to convince Project PIONEER to locate in Manatee County.

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

1. Resolution R-13-085 is hereby rescinded.
2. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby recommends Project PIONEER for the EDI Grant Program and the Transportation Impact Fee Incentive Program.
3. If the company meets the local EDI/ TIFI Grant program criteria for creation of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty (250) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project PIONEER for location within Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

EDI	\$375,000
TIFI	<u>\$ 70,248</u>
TOTAL	\$445,248

4. A portion of these funds have already been distributed to Project PIONEER by Manatee County as follows:

FY 2013-2014	\$ 37,500	(EDI paid)
FY 2013-2014	\$ 70,247.14	(TIFI paid)

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FY 2014-2015	\$ 112,500	(EDI paid)
FY 2015-2016	\$ 129,000	(EDI paid)

The annual participation shown above shall be subject to Project PIONEER's facility development and annual employment requirements and may be revised pursuant to the funding agreement and amendment(s) based on job creation performance and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year for the term of the agreement.

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

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the **7th day of March 2017**.

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

By: 
Deputy Clerk

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

By: 
**Betsy Benac
Chairman**

