

RESOLUTION R-17-073

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING LOCAL HEARING OFFICERS TO PRESIDE OVER AND TO ADJUDICATE PARKING INFRACTIONS ARISING FROM CHAPTER 2-22 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE; DESIGNATING EXISTING STAFF TO PERFORM CLERICAL DUTIES FOR THE LOCAL HEARING OFFICERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON PARKING INFRACTIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2-22 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. R-17-010, which approved individuals as hearing officers to conduct administrative hearings; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-17-010 also designated staff to perform certain clerical duties for the local hearing officers conducting administrative hearings on notices of violations issued pursuant to Section 316.0083, F.S.; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 9, 2017, the Chief Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Charles E. Williams, directed the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Clerks of Court to no longer accept any county ordinance parking infractions for docketing in front of the state-funded civil traffic infraction hearing officer beyond June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-22-3 of the Manatee County Code authorizes law enforcement agencies of Manatee County to issue parking tickets for violations of any ordinance regulating or prohibiting the stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles on certain streets, highways, roadways and parking areas within Manatee County; and

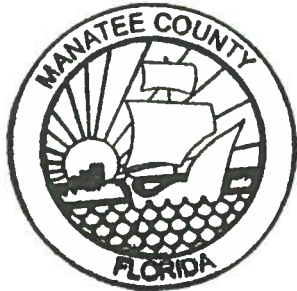
WHEREAS, Section 2-2-108 of the Manatee County Code provides that hearing officers shall have jurisdiction over administrative hearings prescribed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to designate the local hearing officers designated to conduct "due process" administrative hearings on notices of violations issued pursuant to Section 316.0083, F.S., to also conduct administrative hearings on parking tickets issued for violations of any County ordinance regulating or prohibiting the stopping, standing, or parking of motor vehicles pursuant to Chapter 2-22 of the Manatee County Code.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the local hearing officers approved by Resolution No. R-17-010 as local hearing officers to conduct administrative hearings on parking tickets issued pursuant to Chapter 2-22 of the Manatee County Code.
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby designates existing staff who have previous experience as deputy clerks or have received training from the clerk of the circuit court to perform clerical duties for the local hearing officers for the administrative hearings on parking tickets issued pursuant to Chapter 2-22 of the Manatee County Code. Such staff shall perform the duties specified in Resolution No. R-17-010.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting, this 20th day of June, 2017.



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

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Chairperson Betsy Benac

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

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