

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FINDING THAT PROJECT CRYSTAL BE APPROVED FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (EDI) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019 THROUGH 2022-2023, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Project CRYSTAL is expanding a manufacturing facility in Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Project CRYSTAL is a manufacturing facility employer that pays at least 150% of the average Manatee County annual wage and is projected to provide \$3.1 M in capital investment; and

**WHEREAS**, Project CRYSTAL's facility will locate in Manatee County and will create 52 new jobs over five years; 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 is willing to participate financially in inducements required to convince Project CRYSTAL to locate in Manatee County.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby recommends Project CRYSTAL for the EDI Grant Program.
2. If the company meets the local EDI Grant program criteria for creation of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of fifty two (52) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project CRYSTAL for locating in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

**EDI**

**\$104,000**

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$104,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project CRYSTAL's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

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3. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to execute the EDI funding agreement / amendments for Project CRYSTAL.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the **8th day** of **August 2017**.

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

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk

By:   
Betsy Benac  
Chairman

