

RESOLUTION

R-17-119

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, provides operating grants to public libraries under provision of Florida Statute 257.14–257.25 to develop and assist local libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Public Library System has received State Aid funds since 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of State Aid is based solely on the amount of local expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Public Library System relies on State Aid revenues to purchase books and other library materials for all libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant does not require matching funds.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, under the State Aid to Public Library Grant Program effective October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018 is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in her absence the Vice Chairman, is authorized to execute the grant agreement and acceptance of this grant.
3. The County Administrator or his designee is authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the submission and administration of this grant award.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Betsy Benac  
Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese  
Clerk of Court

By: 

