

**R-17-130  
PROJECT SKYWAY**

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

**WHEREAS**, Project SKYWAY is locating a Medical Office facility in the Southwest District in Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Project SKYWAY is a medical office employer that pays in excess of 200% of the average Manatee County annual wage; and

**WHEREAS**, Project SKYWAY's facility will expand in Manatee County and will create 50 new jobs over the next 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 SKYWAY to expand 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 SKYWAY 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 (50) quality jobs, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, agrees to participate financially by offering inducements to Project SKYWAY for locating in the Southwest District in Manatee County in amounts not to exceed:

**EDI**

**\$ 150,000**

The total extent of Manatee County's participation shall not exceed \$150,000 for the EDI Grant. The participation shown above shall be subject to Project SKYWAY's employment requirements and annual appropriations in the County Budget each fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

By: *Robin Ruth, OC*  
**Deputy Clerk**

By: *Betsy Benac*  
**Betsy Benac  
Chairman**

