

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A MATCHING GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND CERTIFYING THE AWARD PROGRAM WILL IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE COUNTY'S EXISTING PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services encourages licensed EMS organizations to submit applications for matching grant funding to assist public organizations to improve and expand their EMS systems; and

WHEREAS, The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners is eligible to submit an EMS Matching Grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, has identified the need to improve and expand the County's prehospital Emergency Medical System in accordance with Chapter 401.113, Florida Statutes.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of the EMS Matching Grant from the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services System is hereby authorized.
2. The EMS County Grant Award will not be utilized to substitute the existing County EMS Budget allocations.
3. The County Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to execute the grant related documents necessary for the grant processes.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 12th day of December, 2017

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

By: 
Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners



ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 