

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; APPOINTING AN ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 125.73 and 125.74, Florida Statutes (the “Act”), and Article II of Chapter 2-2 of the Manatee County Code of Laws (the “Code”), the current County Administrator, Edwin Hunzeker, has served as County Administrator of the County since November 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunzeker has tendered his resignation, effective as of March 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Coryea currently serves as Deputy County Administrator of the County, and is qualified to serve as Acting County Administrator pursuant to Section 125.73(4) of the Act and Section 2-2-22(b) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.73(4) of the Act and Section 2-2-22(b) of the Code, the Board wishes to appoint Cheri Coryea as Acting County Administrator as provided in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The findings contained in the recitals above are true and correct.

SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. Cheri Coryea is hereby appointed as Acting County Administrator, subject to the following provisions:

- A. Duration; Removal: The appointment of Cheri Coryea shall commence on the effective date of this Resolution (March 1, 2019) and shall expire on the earlier of (i) February 29, 2020, or (ii) the effective date of the appointment of a permanent County Administrator or a replacement Acting County Administrator by resolution of the Board.
- B. Employment Upon Expiration or Removal: If Cheri Coryea is not appointed the permanent County Administrator or is succeeded by a replacement Acting County Administrator, she shall return to the position of Deputy County Administrator, with the status of at-will employee of the County.
- C. Agreement; Compensation: The appointment of Cheri Coryea as Acting County Administrator shall be further memorialized in a written agreement between the

County and Ms. Coryea consistent with this Resolution. The compensation of Ms. Coryea while serving as Acting County Administrator shall be provided for in such written agreement.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY OF ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

- A. Legal Authority: The Acting County Administrator shall carry out all functions, powers and duties assigned to the position of County Administrator pursuant to the Act, the general laws of Florida, and other applicable legislation, including without limitation all other statutes, codes, the County's Comprehensive Plan, and all resolutions, policies and procedures of the County. All delegations of responsibility and authority to the office of the County Administrator made by the Board prior to the adoption of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect for the Acting County Administrator during the term of her appointment unless expressly modified or rescinded by the Board.
- B. Administration: The Acting County Administrator shall carry out all functions necessary to serve as the administrative head of the County and shall be responsible for the administration of all departments of the County which the Board has authority to control pursuant to the provisions of law set forth in subsection 3.A, above, as the chief administrative official of the County. Such duties and authority shall also include the administration of contracts legally approved and entered into by the County prior to or after the adoption of this Resolution.
- C. Subject to Authority of Board: The authority granted to the Acting County Administrator pursuant to this Resolution shall not be construed to diminish the authority of the Board as the governing body of the County, or to expand the authority of the Acting County Administrator beyond the authority customarily assigned to the County Administrator, or to otherwise delegate to the Acting County Administrator powers, duties or authority reserved to the Board pursuant to applicable law. In any instance when the provisions of law described in subsection 3.A, above, require the County Administrator to obtain the approval or confirmation of the Board for any decision or appointment, the Acting County Administrator shall be subject to such requirement to obtain such approval or confirmation. The Acting County Administrator shall provide regular reports to the Board of the decisions and actions taken pursuant to this Resolution.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or other provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect as of March 1, 2019.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 26th day of February, 2019.



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

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Chairperson

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