

RESOLUTION R-21-083

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO INITIATE THE *PORT MANATEE CONNEXION SHUTTLE* MOBILITY ON-DEMAND SERVICE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 2021

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has the authority to initiate new public transit services that benefit the community and enhance travel and employment opportunities for area residents; and

WHEREAS, the Port Manatee area is a very important part of the local and regional economy that does not currently benefit from public transit service and new public transit service is therefore necessary for enhanced employment opportunities and in the long-term, for employee retention; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works/Transit Division developed a Mobility OnDemand service concept known as the *Port Manatee ConneXion Shuttle* that will benefit both the Port Authority and Port Manatee area employers.

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

1. The Chairperson or in their absence, the Vice Chairperson, is hereby authorized to sign the Authorizing Resolution.
2. The BOARD Authorizes the Public Works Director to initiate the *Port Manatee ConneXion Shuttle* Mobility OnDemand service, effective June 2021.
3. The BOARD authorizes the Transit Division Manager to take the necessary implementation steps to initiate the *Port Manatee ConneXion Shuttle* Mobility OnDemand service, effective June 2021 including, but not limited to, the following action steps: Installation of new bus stops and passenger amenities, ongoing coordination with Port Authority staff and Port Manatee area employers, public outreach efforts, travel instruction for new passengers, and other actions steps necessary to ensure a successful service development project launch, and ongoing cost-effective and efficient service delivery operations.

Passed and Duly Adopted, with a quorum present and voting, this 11th day of May, 2021.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Vanessa Baugh, Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 