

**RESOLUTION R-21-178**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MANATEE COUNTY AREA TRANSIT (MCAT) TO OPERATE FARE-FREE FOR FIXED ROUTE AND SELECT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PARATRANSIT BUS RIDES FOR THE 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Government is dedicated to helping registered voters access designated polling locations and exercise their right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Government is committed to the promotion, encouragement, and facilitation of public access to the election process; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Government wishes to continue the promotion of viable, clean, and efficient bus services in the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners does hereby officially authorize Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) to not collect fares for fixed route and select ADA paratransit bus rides for access to established polling places on November 2, 2021, in Manatee County, Florida.

**DULY ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

**ATTEST: Angelino Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

By: Ueki Jessner