

RESOLUTION R-21-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO INITIATE THE ROUTE 2 SERVICE FREQUENCY IMPROVEMENT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 4, 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 Samoset neighborhood and surrounding areas are a very important part of the local and regional economy that will benefit from additional public transit service frequency that will enhance employment opportunities and over time, economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works/Transit Division developed a Route 2 Service Frequency Improvements grant application that was recent by recommended for Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Service Development grant funding that will be available after July 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, County Administration, Public Works/Transit Division and Redevelopment and Economic Opportunity (REO) staff agreed to accelerate Route 2 service frequency improvements to start before the FDOT Service Development grant funds become available.

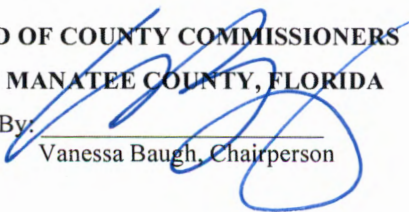
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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 Route 2 Service Frequency Improvement, effective December 4, 2021, increasing service frequency from 60-minute to 30-minute intervals.
3. The BOARD authorizes the Transit Division Manager to take the necessary implementation steps to initiate Route 2 Service Frequency Improvements, effective December 4, 2021, including, but not limited to, the following action steps: Installation of new bus stops and passenger amenities, ongoing coordination with Samoset neighborhood and community organizations and related employment agencies, 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 16th day of November 2021.



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

By: 
Vanessa Baugh, Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 