

RESOLUTION R-21-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PARKS AND RECREATION OPEN SPACE (PROS) MASTER PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, §125,019(1)(f), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as the legislative and governing body of Manatee County to provide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas, and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County signed an agreement with Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., to provide services to act as consultants and develop a Professional Services Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, County staff and the Parks Master Plan consultants conducted public meetings and provided an online survey link to all user groups of park facilities across Manatee County to seek opinions on current and future park projects and programs to develop a plan to create recreational assets and programs citizens' desire; and

WHEREAS, County staff, with the assistance of the consulting firm Kimley-Horn, presented and received Board approval of the Strategic Initiatives and recommended Policies that support the development of a comprehensive 15-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of the PROS Master Plan represents a 15-year projection of a combination of infrastructure sales tax projects, both approved and pending, along with projects to be funded through impact fees. These projects will be blended with the approved County-wide CIP, to be implemented following year-to-year review and approval by the Board in conjunction with the annual County CIP review and updated approvals; and

WHEREAS, the complete PROS Master Plan (Chapters 1-7) provides a 15-year blueprint for the County to develop and maximize recreation open space amenities and guide decision makers on capital and operational issues, based upon priorities of stakeholders, demographics, trends in recreation, and economic realities.

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

1. The complete PROS Master Plan is recommended for approval and acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners.
2. Review of the Plan is expected to take place every five years as stated in the PROS Master Plan.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

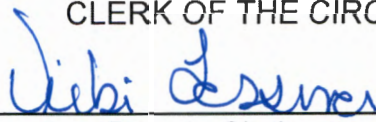
DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 16th day of November 2021.



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

By:  _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By:  _____
Deputy Clerk