RESOLUTION R-23-021

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ADOPTING THE REVISED MANATEE COUNTY TITLE VI AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PLAN; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Manatee County (County) is a recipient of Federal and State funds related to programs, activities, and services; and

WHEREAS, to receive federal and state funding the County is required to issue a policy statement expressing its commitment to the non-discrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and related federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, these federal and state statutes and regulations prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status, for program, activates or services receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, to ensure compliant implementation of these nondiscrimination statues and regulations, the County has developed and adopted a Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Plan as of July 7, 2016, and revised July 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board must adopt each update to the Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Plan for compliance with Title VI and ADA implementation.

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

1. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as finding of the Board and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. The Board hereby adopts the July 13, 2022, revised Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Plan, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

3. The provisions of this Resolution shall supersede the provisions of any other rule, policy, or Resolution that is in conflict with and cannot be harmonized or reconciled with the provisions of this Resolution.

4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution should be held contrary to law or public policy, or should for any reason whatsoever be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separate from the remaining provisions of this Resolution, which remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect, provided that the remaining provisions can be given legal effect absent the invalid portions.

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

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 28th day of March 2023.

MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk