

RESOLUTION

R-20-144

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, provides operating grants to public libraries under provision of Florida Statute 257.14 - 257.25 to develop and assist local libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Public Library System has received State Aid funds since 1971; and

WHEREAS, the amount of State Aid is based solely on the amount of local expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Public Library System relies on State Aid revenues to purchase books and other library materials for all libraries; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds.

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

1. The submission and acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, under the State Aid to Public Library Grant Program effective October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021 is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in her absence the Vice Chairman, is authorized to execute the grant agreement and acceptance of this grant.
3. The County Administrator or designee is authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the submission and administration of this grant award.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting on this 29th day of September, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Betsy Benac
Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk of Court

By: _____