

RESOLUTION R-20-065

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING REVISED RULES OF PROCEDURE AND REPEALING THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RULES OF PROCEDURE (RESOLUTION R-16-068), TO GOVERN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; SETTING FORTH FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF DECLARED INVALID; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida is empowered under Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, to adopt its own Rules of Procedure; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to update its Rules of Procedure in accordance with applicable Florida law and current practices of the Board, and in furtherance of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has prepared these rules in an attempt to encourage and accommodate public participation in its meetings, and so as to afford all participants due process, while recognizing the need for certain procedures to maintain orderly and efficient meetings.

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

Section 1. The findings set forth in the preamble above are hereby adopted as findings of the Board of County Commissioners and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Rules of Procedure entitled: "Procedures for the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners' Meetings," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted.

Section 3. By adoption of this Resolution, the Board of County Commissioners hereby repeals Resolution No. R-16-068.

Section 4. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution, inclusive of Exhibit "A," be deemed severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section hereof is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Resolution.

Section 5. The effective date of this Resolution and the attached Procedures shall be the date of adoption of this Resolution.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this _____ day of April, 2020.

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

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk