

RESOLUTION R-18-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE SECOND EDITION OF THE PREFERRED BUILDING AND GROUNDS EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND DESIGN CRITERIA CATALOG (“CATALOG”) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING EFFICIENT, QUALITY, AND COST-EFFECTIVE MATERIALS, PRODUCTS, AND DESIGN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Manatee County has been recognized by the Florida Green Building Coalition (“FGBC”) as a Platinum County, the highest award given for green and sustainable efforts; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County (“County”) achieved this distinction by following the guidelines and utilizing the products identified in the Catalog; and

WHEREAS, the County’s Property Management Department utilizes the Catalog when selecting and purchasing energy efficient and environmentally friendly products, materials, and designs; and

WHEREAS, the Catalog is a continuously updated compilation of recommended products, materials, and designs that have proven to be reliable by County staff who have daily contact and experience with the construction and maintenance of County facilities and grounds; and

WHEREAS, use of the Catalog standardizes the products, materials, and designs utilized in County facilities and grounds; and

WHEREAS, standardizing products, materials, and designs increases efficiency by limiting the continuing maintenance and repair training required for various installation and maintenance needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County finds that it is in the County’s best interest and that there is a valid public purpose to adopt the Catalog in order to promote efficiency across County departments.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the Second Edition of the Preferred Building and Grounds Equipment, Materials and Design Criteria Catalog and supporting documentation to be used by all Manatee County staff when replacing, remodeling, or constructing various grounds and facilities belonging to Manatee County.

2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby designates existing staff within the Property Management Department to review and update the Catalog on a continuous basis, to reflect new technologies and eliminate products, materials, or designs that failed to meet expectations.
3. This Resolution shall be in effect for a period of one year or until such time as an updated edition of the Catalog has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners, whichever occurs first.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this ____ day of _____, 2018.

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

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk