

R-18-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE MANATEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE BILL AND MARYANN VINALL FUND AND THE GRANT AWARD IS PROVIDING CONTINUATION FUNDING FOR THE NEW HOPE & MANATEE ALTERNATIVES TO SHELTER SURRENDER (M.A.S.S.) COORDINATOR AT ANIMAL SERVICES. AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the M.A.S.S. Coordinator serves as a proactive community liaison, charged with a variety of tasks, all designed to utilize our community's resources to move pets out of the shelter as well as to keep them from being surrendered to the shelter in the first place.

WHEREAS, the Manatee Community Foundation, distributes grant funding and connects the charitable interests of donors with needs in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners is eligible to submit a grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal Services, has identified the addition of this position helps to decrease the number of animals in the shelter, lower the length of stay for the animals at the facility, help provide more detailed information to our foster parents and transfer partners which in turn would help to save more animals lives.

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

1. The acceptance of the Manatee Community Foundation, Bill and Maryann Vinall Fund is hereby authorized.
2. The Manatee Community Foundation, Bill and Maryann Vinall Fund Grant Award will not be utilized to substitute the existing County Animal Services budget allocations.
3. The County Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to execute the grant related documents necessary for the grant processes.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 24th day of July, 2018.

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

By: _____
Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: _____