

**RESOLUTION NO. R-17-048**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AUTHORIZING MANATEE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MANATEE COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY TO DOCUMENT THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER RESPONSIBILITIES; RESCINDING AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-12-046; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252.355, Florida Statutes, Manatee County is directed to develop and manage a Special Needs Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Division of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Manatee County Policy Group will be responsible for determining the need to open the Special Needs Shelter in the event of a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, for the safety of our citizens, Manatee County has designated Nolan Middle School and Manatee Technical College East Campus as Special Needs Shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with Manatee County, Florida Department of Health in Manatee County, and School District of Manatee County have reached a mutual understanding as to the roles and responsibilities of operating the County Special Needs Shelters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. RESCIND AND REPEAL OF RESOLUTION NO. R-12-046.** Resolution No. R-12-046 is hereby rescinded and repealed in its entirety, and upon adoption of this Resolution, shall be of no further force and effect.

**SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.** The Board hereby approves a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Florida Department of Health in Manatee County and School District of Manatee County, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to jointly operate the Special Needs Shelters. The Board hereby authorizes the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Board to execute the attached MOU.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, clause, or other provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of

competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render in valid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk