

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

**STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT APPLICATION  
Certification of Hours, Free Library Service and Access to Materials**

The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners,  
(Name of library governing body)

governing body for the  
Manatee County Public Library System,  
(Name of library)

hereby certifies that the following statements are true for the time period October 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020:

- Provides free library service, including loaning materials available for circulation free of charge and providing reference and information services free of charge;
- Provides access to materials, information and services for all residents of the area served; and
- Has at least one library, branch library or member library open 40 hours or more each week (excluding holidays; between Sunday through Saturday, on a schedule determined by the library system).

**Signature**

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Chair, Library Governing Body

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Date

Stephen Jonsson, Chairman

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Name (Typed)