

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM AND UPDATING THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING, REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE INSTALLATION, MODIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES; DELEGATING AUTHORITY; SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING RULES, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY, AND RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 316.003(50) Florida Statutes, defines “OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES” as “All signs, signals, markings, and devices, not inconsistent with this chapter, placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.”; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.006(3), Florida Statutes, authorizes counties to place and maintain such traffic control devices which conform to certain standards upon streets and highways under their original jurisdiction as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County (“County”) has authority over the design and use of traffic calming devices over all streets and highways that the County maintains within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County receives requests from its residents to install traffic calming devices on roads and streets in unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County’s staff review and analyze requests pursuant to applicable procedures, standards, and engineering studies to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding traffic calming devices; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2002, the County’s Board of County Commissioners adopted certain revisions to the County’s Procedures for Requesting Traffic Calming; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023, the Board directed County staff to develop updated procedures and criteria for a Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program for the Board’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that adopting this Program (as defined below) would serve to update the County’s traffic calming procedures consistent with currently accepted standards and practices; and

WHEREAS, the County’s Board of County Commissioners finds that approval of this Program (as defined below) is in the best interest of the County, its citizens, taxpayers, and business community.

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

1. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings of the Board and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. The County's updated Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program ("Program"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby established to provide procedures and criteria for traffic calming on county roads and streets in the unincorporated areas of the county.

3. The Director of the Public Works Department or his or her designee is hereby delegated the authority to administer the Program.

4. The provisions of this Resolution shall supersede the provisions of any other rule, administrative policy, or Resolution that may be in conflict with this Resolution and/or the Program and that cannot be harmonized or reconciled with the provisions of this Resolution and/or the Program.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting, this ____ day of _____ 2025.

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

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk