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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO APPROVE GRANT APPLICATIONS AND EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS FOR THE FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION AND VISIT FLORIDA GRANTS.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") has the authority to apply for and receive grants on behalf of the Charlotte County Tourism Development Department, d/b/a the Charlotte Harbor Visitor & Convention Bureau ("VCB"); and

WHEREAS, the Board participates in these grant programs through the grant application process; and

WHEREAS, Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated, a Florida Not For Profit
Corporation, offers grants to assist communities and host organizations in attracting
sports events, which generate significant out-of-state economic impact for the state and
local economies; and

WHEREAS, Visit Florida, the direct support organization of the Florida

Commission on Tourism, a public /private partnership of the State of Florida, offers
reimbursement grants to assist communities with marketing and publicizing their
tourism advantages; and

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WHEREAS, grant applications and associated contract documents often contain schedules requiring submittal by certain dates on a quarterly cycle, often representing an extremely short time frame; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility of the VCB to financially host an event might be contingent on the approval of a grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the County Administrator, or his/her designee, should be authorized to execute, on behalf of the Board, Florida Sports Foundation and Visit Florida Grant applications and related documents for grants not to exceed \$10,000 per grant application.

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

- This resolution applies to Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated and Visit Florida grants not to exceed \$10,000 per grant application.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County hereby authorizes the County Administrator, or his/her designee, to approve and execute Florida Sports Foundation and Visit Florida grant applications and to execute all necessary related grant documents on behalf of the Board.

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## PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 13 day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney

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