

**HARDEE COUNTY
RESOLUTION No. 2017-37**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO USE THE 2017-2018 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COUNTY GRANT AWARD TO EXPAND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IN HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING GRANT MONIES WILL BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 401.113; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has provided through enactment of Florida Statute 401.101 the Florida Emergency Medical Services Grant Act; and

WHEREAS, such funds collected as provided by Florida Statutes 316.061, 316.192, 318.21 and 938.07 must be used solely to improve and expand prehospital emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the 2017-2018 allocation available to Hardee County to execute certain practices which otherwise would not be financially possible will not be used to supplant existing county EMS budget allocations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA hereby certifies that any monies from the County Emergency Medical Services Award will be used to improve and to expand the County's prehospital Emergency Medical System, and that the funds will not be used to supplant existing county Emergency Medical Services budget allocations.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED while in regular session this 7th day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Colon Lambert, Chairman

ATTEST

Victoria L. Rogers
Ex Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners