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## RESOLUTION NUMBER 96/170AO

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE FOR VESSELS REGISTERED, OPERATED, OR STORED IN WATERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS COLLECTED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Marine Advisory Committee has recommended that Charlotte County collect and expend funds for the patrol, regulation, and maintenance of its waters and for other boating-related activities; and

WHEREAS, Section 327.22(2), Florida Statutes, provides that any county may impose an annual registration fee of fifty percent (50%) of the current applicable State Registration Fee on vessels registered, operated, or stored in the waters within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners now desires to impose such a County Registration Fee.

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

1. In addition to the current State Registration Fee, those vessels registered, operated, or stored in the waters within the County's jurisdiction shall be subject to an annual County Registration Fee in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the current applicable State fee, as follows:



Class A-1, less than twelve feet in length, and all canoes to which propulsion motor has b	een
attached, regardless of length\$1	75
Class A-2, twelve feet or more and less than sixteen feet in length	5.25
Class 1, Sixteen feet or more and less than twenty-six feet in length	).25
Class 2, Twenty-six feet or more and less than forty feet in length	5.25
Class 3, Forty feet or more and less than sixty-five feet in length	1.25
Class 4, Sixty-five feet or more and less than one hundred and ten feet in length \$49	€25
Class 5, One hundred and ten feet or more in length	i.25

- 2. The Board of County Commissioners may, by resolution, change the County Registration Fee in accordance with State law.
- 3. The Tax Collector shall be paid a collection fee in accordance with Section 192.091(2)(b), Florida Statutes.
- 4. As required by Section 327.22(2), Florida Statutes, the first One Dollar (\$1.00) of every County Registration Fee imposed hereunder shall be remitted to the State of Florida for deposit in the Save the Manatee Trust Fund for expenditure solely on activities relating to the preservation of manatees.
- 5. All remaining funds shall be expended for the patrol, regulation, and maintenance of the lakes, rivers, and waters and for other Charlotte County boating-related activities.
- 6. The County Registration Fee shall be collected by the Tax Collector at the time of State registration beginning on January 1, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY FLORIDA

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ATTEST:

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

Commissioners

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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County Attorney

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