

RESOLUTION R-07-231

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PHOSPHATE
MINING RELATED ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (hereinafter 'Board') adopted the Manatee County Mining and Reclamation Code, County Ordinance #04-39; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Mining and Reclamation Ordinance provides that fees may be charged for various costs involved in permits, processing applications, petitions and various related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Environmental Management Department (hereinafter 'EMD') has prepared a comprehensive fee schedule, which is attached hereto as Attachment A of this Resolution, setting forth a schedule of costs and charges; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to adopt said fee schedule, and finds the fee schedule to be reasonable as it relates to the costs and charges therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board may find situations where good cause and public benefit are served by waiving certain of the fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Attachment A to this Resolution is hereby adopted as the applicable fee schedule for processing applications, petitions, renewals, transfers, waivers and other related matters pursuant to the Manatee County Mining and Reclamation Code, as amended.

Section 2. The above-identified Attachment A may be amended in whole or in part by further resolution of the Board as may be necessary and deemed warranted.

Section 3. If any part, section, subsection or other portion of this Resolution, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared to be void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection or other portion shall be severable, and the remaining portions of this Resolution and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.

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Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED in open session, with a quorum present and voting, this 18th day of December, 2007.

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

By: *Greg Stein*
Chairman

**ATTEST: R.B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

By: *Susan Romine*
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**ATTACHMENT 'A'
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE**

FEEES FOR PHOSPHATE MINING SUBMITTALS

MASTER MINING PLAN

Initial Application	\$2,000*
Significant Amendment	\$1,000*
Transfer of Master Mining Plan	\$1,000*

OPERATING PERMIT

Initial Application	\$2,000*
Amendment to Operating Permit	\$1,000*
Transfer of Operating Permit	\$1,000*
Annual Progress Report Review	\$ 650

***Note:** Deposit; all work performed by Manatee County Employees directly and reasonably attributable to review of a Master Mining Plan application shall be paid by the applicant. Fees will be based upon the hourly rate of pay of each employee performing the work, multiplied by the number of hours worked, multiplied by 2.16, except for work performed by County Attorney's Office staff, which will be charged at the current hourly rate. Any balance over the established deposit amount will be billed to the applicant. Any amount under the deposit amount will be refunded.