

RESOLUTION NO. 87-244

WHEREAS, County Bridge Number 784037, which carries Miranda Road over a lagoon in Ponte Vedra has been closed to traffic due to safety considerations, and

WHEREAS, the said bridge was built in 1936 and is considered past its useful life, and

WHEREAS, the said bridge has recently been inspected by professional engineers and declared unsafe without major repairs, and

WHEREAS, the most prudent course of action according to the professional engineers appears to be complete replacement, and

WHEREAS, the said bridge is a vitally needed link in firefighting, school bus, and emergency traffic routes in Ponte Vedra.

WHEREAS, this Board finds in accordance with Chapter 81-483 2(e) Laws of Florida that procurement of a replacement bridge is needed to alleviate an existing emergency, and that such procurement cannot be obtained in sufficient time if bids, public notice and advertisement are required,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that speedy replacement of the County Bridge No. 784037 is declared a matter of public welfare and need and an emergency requiring suspension of normal bidding requirements, that the County Public Works Department is directed to proceed with the procurement of a replacement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of November, 1987, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its Chairman

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