

RESOLUTION NO. 87-91

WHEREAS, the Diocese of St. Augustine has been seeking federal funding for rent subsidized housing for the low income, elderly, and handicapped in the St. Augustine area; and,

WHEREAS, there is a critical and growing need to provide decent, affordable housing for the many poor, elderly, and handicapped in St. Johns County, with over 250 people on various waiting lists for low income housing; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Verot Villas 48-apartment project is in a low income area, would improve the neighborhood and benefit both white and black population;

WHEREAS, the Diocese, committed to caring for the county's needy citizens, is proceeding with a proposal to HUD for the construction of the Verot Villas project on the grounds of St. Benedict the Moor Church at 82 Martin Luther King Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, endorsing and supporting the application for funding of the proposed Verot Villas project and urging HUD to favorably consider the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Phyllis L. Lydon
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Cheryl Kent
Deputy Clerk