

RESOLUTION #94- 219

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT CONSISTS OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ORDINANCE #94-25.

WHEREAS, Part I, Chapter 252 Florida Statutes and St. Johns County ordinance #94-25 authorize St. Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, beginning within Anastasia State park and continuing southerly for a distance of 2.5 miles the shoreline has been determined to be eroding critically by both State and Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, tropical storm Gordon plus a recent northeaster eroded 15 feet of dunes and large portions of beach between 3rd Street and F Street and within the city limits of the City of St. Augustine Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Army Corp of Engineers has admitted that the dredging of the inlet was the cause of downshore beach erosion; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such rapid and severe erosion, homes and other structures bordering the Atlantic Ocean beach are now in danger of destruction by approaching winter storms; and

WHEREAS, preventing such destruction will exceed local capabilities and requires a broad range of state and federal assistance

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine Beach on November 21, 1994, declared the area along and adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean beach between 3rd Street and F Street, an emergency situation

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida hereby declares by proclamation that a major disaster has occurred in St. Johns County along and adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean beach between 3rd Street and F Street within the city limits of the City of St. Augustine Beach and that as a result thereof a state of local emergency exists for such area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Florida and the United States of America are hereby requested to provide the City of St. Augustine Beach with the immediate financial and technical assistance that is necessary to alleviate such emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total 2.5 miles of beach shoreline beginning within Anastasia State park and continuing southerly within the City of St. Augustine Beach is hereby declared an area of critical concern.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Barbara Ward
Its Chair

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Lorna Sarette
Deputy Clerk