

RESOLUTION NO. 95- 212

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY ESTABLISHING A \$12.50 SURCHARGE ON MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WITHIN ST. JOHNS COUNTY TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RADIO (800 MH_z) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

Whereas, In 1993, the Federal Communications Commission granted St. Johns County an 800 MH_z Frequency; and

Whereas, The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office currently uses voice communications on a VHF Radio System as their prime dispatch and communication medium; and

Whereas, The 800 MH_z systems offers a means of relieving voice channel congestion and provides a means of increase efficiency and security when used for a mobile/portable data system; and

Whereas, Florida Statutes 316.655 provides counties with the ability to levy a surcharge on moving traffic violations up to \$12.50 to fund an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program.

Whereas, The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and the City of St. Augustine Beach Police Department have developed an intergovernmental radio communications program, and

Whereas, This program may be expanded to include other governmental agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, that effective January 1, 1996, a \$12.50 surcharge be levied on moving traffic violations within St. Johns County and be dedicated for the implementation of an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program (800 MH_z) Communication System. Additionally, the collection and disbursement of these funds will be managed by a committee consisting of the Sheriff, County Administrator and Police Chief from the City of St. Augustine Beach and allocated by the Board of County Commissioners during the annual budget process. All Resolutions previously adopted in conflict are herewith repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12th day of December, 1995.

Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida

BY: *Ronald Gordon*
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

BY: *Jeanne Carter*
Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk