

RESOLUTION NO. 96-237

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DELETING THE 1996-97 BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES BY INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, has stated that it will not approve the three percent utility tax contemplated by the previous Board; and

WHEREAS, disapproval of said utility tax would incur a revenue shortfall and an unbalanced budget for 1996-97; and

WHEREAS, State law requires a balanced county budget and the Board of County Commissioners has discussed measures to offset the loss of revenue should it decide not to impose the three percent utility tax; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners should contribute to reduce the impact of budget cuts on County staff and programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

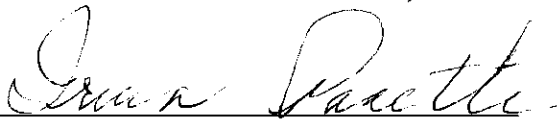
- ◆ agrees to strike the 1996-97 budget appropriation of \$2,000 each for individual Commissioner travel, adding the \$14,000 saved thereby to the revenue side of the budget amendment currently before it for consideration; except that, Commissioner Floyd be allowed to either have special appropriations for his trips or to retain his \$2,000 budgeted travel allowance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 17th day of December, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk