

RESOLUTION NO. 97-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN ARTIFICIAL FISHING REEF GRANT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES; CERTIFYING THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY IS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE GRANT; CONFIRMING THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY IS FISCALLY ABLE AND LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO ADMINISTER THE BUILDING OF THE ARTIFICIAL REEF; AND CERTIFYING THAT THE FACILITY WILL BE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL SEGMENTS OF THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes the recreational contribution of an artificial ocean fishing reef to County residents as well as to visitors from other areas of Florida and from out of State; and

WHEREAS, there have been and will be interested citizens, civic groups, and governmental agencies continually interested in advertising and promoting the use of the artificial fishing reef; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Facilities Maintenance Department has prepared a grant application dated March 1, 1997 for the construction of an artificial fishing reef under the office of Fisheries Management and Assistance Services located in Tallahassee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Division of Marine Resources that a resolution be adopted and become an official part of the application.

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

Section 1. The County is a governmental entity and is eligible to receive the above described grant.

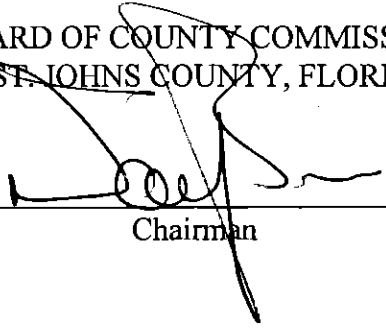
Section 2. The County is fiscally able and legally responsible to administer the building of the artificial reef and hereby certifies that the facility will be open to any and all segments of the public.

Section 3. By completion and submission of the above mentioned application, the County hereby requests grant funds in the amount of \$25,000.

Section 4. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for the grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Fisheries Management and Assistance Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this March 11, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: 
Clerk