

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 39

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1997 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO RECEIVE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,280 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INITIATE A COMPREHENSIVE SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has been identified as #3 in a list of Florida counties with speed related crash problems;

WHEREAS, during, 1995, St. Johns County experienced 1,297 crashes and 20 fatalities and speed has been identified as a contributing factor in 8.7% of the crashes;

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1997, the County was awarded \$65,280 in grant dollars from the Florida Department of Transportation for the initiation of a comprehensive speed enforcement program among four law enforcement agencies in St. Johns County;

WHEREAS, the program will provide for public education in the importance of complying with posted speed limits and for the purchase of laser speed detection devices; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 1997 did not anticipate receiving additional grant funds for the purpose of initiating a comprehensive speed enforcement program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that St. Johns County accept the Florida Department of Transportation grant in the amount of \$65,280 and authorize its expenditure in accordance with the grant program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Chairman

ATTEST: CLERK OF COURT

By: 

Deputy Clerk