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RESOLUTION 98- 118

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, on June 7, 1998, the State of Florida issued a burn ban in St. Johns County, based upon extremely dry conditions and numerous fires that are currently burning in St. Johns County, which may pose a serious threat to public health and safety and cause serious loss of property or life, and,

WHEREAS, persons in St. Johns County are exerting efforts to address the emergency conditions and assist affected citizens, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is exerting efforts to address the emergency conditions and assist affected citizens, and

WHEREAS, the emergency may become beyond the capability of St. Johns County to effectively respond and,

WHEREAS, certain additional specialized equipment and personnel may be required to assist in evacuation and take protective action with regard to life and property, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County may request assistance from the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID BRUNER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Part I, and all other applicable laws, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, effective immediately.

Section I

A state of emergency exists within St. Johns County due to the effects of dry conditions and numerous fires that have been burning since June 5, 1998.

Section II

St. Johns County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (the Plan) is hereby activated and the St. Johns County Administrator shall have the power, authority and duties to take any and all action under the Plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the people of St. Johns County.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

County Commissioner

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk