

RESOLUTION NO. 98- 180

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING BICYCLE  
FRIENDLY POLICIES FOR IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND  
ACCESS OF BICYCLISTS ON THE COUNTY ROADWAY SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the safety of bicyclists on St. Johns County roadways is of utmost importance to the citizens of St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling is an important component of the overall transportation system providing an alternative mode of travel and supporting tourism and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan encourages bicycle and pedestrian ways for the safe integration of bicycle and pedestrian movements on the roadway system, and contains policies which state that bicycle and pedestrian features shall be considered in the design of all public projects; and

**WHEREAS**, providing paved shoulders to accommodate bicyclists also improves safety for motorists, enhances roadway drainage and decreases maintenance costs of the roadway system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation has adopted roadway design standards to improve bicycle access and safety on the State Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable and necessary to also improve bicycle access and safety on the County roadway system; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Roadway and Drainage Design Standards were modified in 1996 to designate County Major Collectors where bicycling is encouraged as an alternative form of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Recreation Advisory Board has passed a Resolution in support of and recommending the adoption of bicycle access policies by the St. Johns Board of County Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County hereby adopts Bicycle Friendly Policies which establish criteria and standards for the design and construction of roadways which will improve bicycle access and safety on new construction or reconstruction of

the County Major Collector roadway system.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this  
22 Day of September, 1998.



ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: *Patricia DeGrande*  
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST.  
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Mark A. Floyd*  
Chairman