

RESOLUTION NO. 2000- 160

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AND ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 20, 2000 DIRECTLY PERTAINS TO THE EMERGENCY.

RECITALS:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida has adopted Rules and Policies addressing the procedural requirements for calling an emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners; and

Whereas, pursuant to Rule 4.104, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners may call an emergency meeting of the Board to consider and take action upon a public emergency; and

Whereas, on Friday, October 20, 2000, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Chairman James E. Bryant called an emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners; and

Whereas, pursuant to Rule 4.104, no action shall be taken by the Board unless the Board first declares by motion or resolution that an emergency exists and the action taken directly pertains to the emergency; and

Whereas, prior notice of the emergency meeting was given by the most appropriate and effective methods available under the circumstances, including but not limited to, contacting the local news media; and

Whereas, commencing in the early morning hours of Friday, October 20, 2000, areas of St. Johns County have been experiencing a coastal storm which causes erosion of the beach and dune system; and

Whereas, as a result of such coastal storm, certain beach front homes located within the unincorporated areas of St. Johns County have become vulnerable to damage from a subsequent coastal storm; and

Whereas, County staff have inspected the area in question, and have consulted with other agencies, including but not limited to, the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection, and the State of Florida, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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

Section 1. The aforementioned Recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida declares that an emergency exists and that any action taken at the Special Meeting on October 20, 2000, including but not limited to, declaring a local state of emergency, directly pertains to the emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 20th day of October, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: James E. Bryant
James E. Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Yvonne King
Deputy Clerk