

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION OF THE CUMMER TRUST PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the Cummer Trust Property, consisting of 21,931 acres, is located within the boundaries of the Twelve-Mile Swamp Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) project; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Twelve-Mile Swamp CARL project, as noted in the 1999 CARL Annual Report, is for the overall protection of the natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of this property will assist in the protection of the groundwater and water supplies for this rapidly growing area; and

WHEREAS, the County has one well field located on the property and anticipates that water supply needs in the area will increase; and

WHEREAS, the property provides watershed protection through the wetlands that form the headwaters of, or directly influence, six major tributaries that flow to the St. Johns, Tolomato, and Matanzas Rivers; and

WHEREAS, this land will be available for public use and recreation at the time such use will be most needed in this area; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the property will assist in the growth management goals of the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, supports the acquisition of the Cummer Trust Property located within the boundaries of the Twelve-Mile Swamp Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 22nd day of February, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia De Grande
Deputy Clerk