

RESOLUTION 2002 - 52

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE IMPROVEMENTS TO TROUT CREEK PARK AS AN UNANTICIPATED PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE THE PROJECT SHOULD IT RECEIVE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the County CIP is annually prepared prior to knowing the availability of grant funding for which the County eligible; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the CIP for Fiscal Year 2002, did not anticipate receiving grant funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program; and

WHEREAS, Trout Creek Park was acquired by St. Johns County in 1990 with the assistance of a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant, the park was developed with state and local funds, and opened to the public in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Replacement and renovations of some of the park facilities are currently necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Recreation and Parks is applying for a new LWCF grant to assist in the replacement of the playground and picnic area, renovations to the boat ramp and boardwalks, landscaping of the parking lot and community center, and the addition of two new picnic shelters, and the grant application will be for \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, LWCF grant application guidelines require the applicant to amend the current CIP, committing to complete the project should it receive program funds, and the \$150,000 match for this project has been identified in the FY 2003 CIP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

1. The above "Whereas" statements are adopted as a finding of fact.
2. The Capital Improvement Plan projects shall be amended to include the described improvements to Trout Creek Park, and a commitment to complete these improvements should the County receive Land and Water conservation Fund (LWCF) program funds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 26th day of March, 2002.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Marc Jacalone
Marc Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 3-28-02