

RESOLUTION 2003- 12

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA; ACKNOWLEDGING NEED FOR EXPANSION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM AT COUNTY OWNED FACILITY ON MARINE STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, SAID FACILITY LEASED TO COUNCIL ON AGING; DESCRIBING PUBLIC PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY CONTRIBUTING FUNDS FOR EXPANSION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF \$20,000 FROM GENERAL FUND FOR THE COUNTY PURPOSE OF EXPANSION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM AT SAID FACILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, acknowledges a need for expansion of the fire suppression system at the County owned facility located at 180 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 (the "Marine Street property"); and

WHEREAS, the Marine Street property is leased by St. Johns County to the Council on Aging which refers to the property as the Coastal Community Center. The Council on Aging is a non-profit organization which provides services which benefit a large segment of the County's population, in particular, elderly individuals with limited incomes; and

WHEREAS, expenditure of funds from the County's General Fund for the purpose of expanding the fire suppression system at the Marine Street property will benefit St. Johns County by ensuring the safety and welfare of visitors, residents of the surrounding area, and of the public and citizens of St. Johns County in general; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$20,000 are available from the budget of St. Johns County Parks and Recreation Department to appropriate for the beneficial public purpose of expanding the fire suppression system at the Marine Street property; and

WHEREAS, expanding the fire suppression system provides fire protection, and benefits St. Johns County and serves a county purpose pursuant to the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes.

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

1. The above 'Whereas' clauses are accepted as legislative findings of fact and are incorporated by reference herein.

2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County is empowered to provide fire protection to its citizens pursuant to sections 125.01(1) and (1)(d), Florida Statutes, which implement Article VIII, section 1(f) of the Florida Constitution.

3. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County determines that the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$20,000 from the County's General Fund for the expansion of the fire suppression system at the county owned facility located at 180 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, leased to the Council on Aging and known as the Coastal Community Center, serves a valid public purpose and the Board determines that benefits would accrue to the County as a result of said expenditure.

4. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County authorizes the transfer of funds in the amount of \$20,000 from the County's Park and Recreation Department within the County's General Fund for the expansion of the fire suppression system at the county owned facility located at 180 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, leased to the Council on Aging.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 21st day of January, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: James L. Bryant
James Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: Cheryl Strickland
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 01-21-03

Effective Date: 01-21-03

