

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A LONG RANGE BEACH EROSION CONTROL BUDGET PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, BUREAU OF BEACHES AND COASTAL SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is currently working with the Army Corps of Engineers on an initial reconnaissance study for critically eroded portions of County beaches at Vilano Beach (ACOE Markers R110-117) and the Summerhaven area (ACOE Markers R197-209); and,

WHEREAS the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) is expected to appropriate funds for a project feasibility study in the next fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS St. Johns County also anticipates sharing matching costs with the State of Florida under a State DEP Beaches and Coastal Systems grant; and,

WHEREAS the State Department of Environmental Protection is anticipating new rule changes for this grant which will require submitting an annual application along with a ten-year budget plan; and,

WHEREAS the State Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems grant requires the submission of a proposed ten year budget plan; and,

WHEREAS, St. Johns County will continue to provide local cost share funding from the Category III Tourist Development Tax Budget and serve as the local sponsor; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems requires an annual contract for its local share, contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature

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

Section (1). The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section (2). That a suggested 10 year budget plan for funding the States portion of a beach nourishment project for the Vilano and Summerhaven beach areas be filed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems (the "Department"); and

Section (3). That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to submit a proposed 10 year State budget plan to the Department and to execute any necessary agreements concerning the beach projects with the Department subject to annual budget appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12th day of August 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: James E. Bryant
James E. Bryant, Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK
BY: Petria DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 8-19-03