

**RESOLUTION NO. 2003-224**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECTING ALL OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO AVOID IMPROPER DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION OR CONTROL, PARTICULARLY SUCH INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ANY DATA LINK WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER AND FURTHERMORE RECOGNIZING AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY SUCH IMPROPER DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION THAT IS PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENT ACTION, INACTION, OR IMPROPER INTENTIONAL ACTION OR INACTION OF SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County (“The Board”) hereby endorses and encourages the efforts of the Property Appraiser of St. Johns County (“The Appraiser”) and the St. Johns County Administrator (“The Administrator”) to provide the general public of St. Johns County with an additional Internet web page (“County website”) of current information regarding the various individual parcels of land in St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board and The Appraiser recognize that such information must be carefully and constantly reviewed to omit information that is legally or which can be legally protected from disclosure to the public pursuant to Chapt. 119, Fla. Stats. and/or other applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, The need for expeditious removal of such protected information on said County website is most efficiently achieved by The Appraiser notifying The Administrator to immediately omit such information so the data displayed on the website will match The Appraiser’s database as it relates to protected data.

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

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. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County hereby directs all its officers and employees to take every precaution to avoid improper disclosure of protected information in their possession or control, with particular attention and caution to be given to such protected information received from the office of the St. Johns County Property Appraiser.

Section 3. The Board, furthermore recognizes, and to the extent allowed by Florida law, will assume responsibility for any improper disclosure of any such information received from the office of the Property Appraiser that is proximately caused by the improper intentional act, negligence, or improper action or inaction of such officers or employees of the Board.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 25 day of November, 2003.

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

By: Karen R. Stern  
Karen R. Stern, Chairman

**ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK**

By: Robin L. Plax  
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 11/26/2003

