

RESOLUTION 2003- 255

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING EMPLOYEE PER DIEM TRAVEL AND MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2003 the Governor of the State of Florida signed into law CS/SB 1426 allowing local government units to establish per diem and expense rates for travel and mileage that are in excess of the rates set forth in 112.061 Florida Statutes, and

**WHEREAS**, the County per diem and mileage rates have not been adjusted since 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, this the State legislation was passed in recognition that the existing per diem and mileage rates have not kept up with inflation and are no longer realistic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff, and the Supervisor of Elections have already increased their reimbursement rates effective October 1, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, many other Florida Counties and Local Government units have taken the initiative and increased reimbursement rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector, have indicated they are prepared to adjust their reimbursement rates to the Board of County Commissioners rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed increased rates of reimbursement are in line with the Federal Government base travel rate.

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 County establishes, as of January 1, 2004, the following travel and per diem reimbursement rates:

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

**Class A & B Travel:**

Breakfast: \$ 6.00  
Lunch: \$ 8.00  
Dinner \$18.00  
Mileage: \$.36 per mile

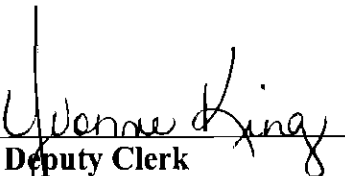
**Class C Travel:**

No Meal Reimbursement  
Mileage: \$.36 per mile

**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003.**

By:   
Karen Stern, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

**ATTEST:** Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk

