

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-94**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO DIRECT A PROPOSITION TO RETURN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BACK TO A SEVEN MEMBER BOARD; TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.**

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

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County hereby directs the following proposition to be placed on the ballot at the next general election which is scheduled for November, 2006:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, be increased from five to seven members, with five of the seven members to be elected to office from single-member districts by electors residing in each of those districts only, and with the two remaining members being elected by all electors within the county at large?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Section 2. In the event a majority of the qualified electors voting on the above proposition approves such proposition, then, and in that event, commencing with the general election scheduled for November, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners shall be increased from five commissioners to seven commissioners, with five of the seven commissioners residing one in each of five county commission districts, the districts together covering the entire County in the manner provided by law, and, other than as provided in Section 3 below, each of the five commissioners being nominated and elected only by the qualified electors who reside in the same County Commission district as the commissioner, and with two of the seven commissioners being nominated and elected at large. All commissioners elected in November 2008 and thereafter shall be elected for 4 year terms except for the initial term of the countywide district B commissioner which shall be 2 years as described in Section 3 below.

Section 3. In the event a majority of the qualified electors voting on the above proposition approves such proposition, then, and in that event, County Commissioners of St. Johns County shall be elected in the following manner:

A. All County Commissioners who were elected at or prior to the November 2006 general election shall serve their full terms.

B. Commencing in 2008, the three county commission districts wherein the existing county commission four year terms are scheduled to end will become single-member districts. The commissioners elected for each such district in 2008 and thereafter shall be elected to four year terms by electors residing in each such district only.

C. Commencing in 2010, the two county commission districts wherein the existing county commission four year terms are scheduled to end will become single-member districts. The commissioners elected for each such district in 2010, and thereafter shall be elected to four year terms by electors residing in each such district only.

D. Commencing in 2008, there shall be two countywide county commission districts which may be referred to as "countywide county commission district A" and "countywide county commission district B". In 2008, and thereafter, a county commissioner for countywide county commission district A shall be elected to a four year term by electors within the county at large. In 2008, a county commissioner for countywide county commission district B shall be elected to a two year term by electors within the county at large. In 2010, and thereafter, a county commissioner for countywide county commission district B shall be elected to a four year term by electors within the county at large.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 21st day of March, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia A. Grande  
(Deputy Clerk)

By: James E. Bryant  
James E. Bryant, Chairman

Effective Date: 3-21-06

Rendition Date: 3-22-06

