

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 358

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Council on Aging has been the lead agency for elder services in our county since 1973; and with our current county population comprising 23% of those over the age of 60 and with projected growth to be 35% by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Community Center operated by the St. Johns County Council on Aging in collaboration with the Board of County Commissioners is a nationally accredited multi-service senior center providing life-enhancing programs and services which promote wellness, independence, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, there exists an urgent need to expand the current facility's capacity to meet the needs of the community by constructing a new senior center; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the St. Johns County Council on Aging has directed its staff to seek funding opportunities to construct a new senior center; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, in recognizing the value of senior centers on community life, having allocated funds for SENIOR CENTERS, FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (FCO) PROJECT, STATE GRANTS AND AIDS PROGRAM, STATE FISCAL YEAR 2007-08, and such funds would facilitate the construction of the needed new senior center.

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

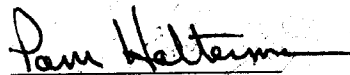
Section 1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners fully and expressly supports the application for funding by the St. Johns County Council on Aging to construct a new senior center and herewith urges the State of Florida to act favorably upon this request.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

  
Deputy Clerk

By:

  
Chairman

RENDITION DATE 11/15/07