

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR, OR DESIGNEE, TO IMPLEMENT THE LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS PART OF THE 2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CYCLE.

WHEREAS, Based upon the 2010 U.S. Census, St. Johns County's population is 190,039. of the 190,039 residents, 18,624 or 9.8% are below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, The County shall implement the following long term objectives:

1. To improve the physical environment of the community to make it more functional, safe, and efficient and to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood.
2. To promote the public interest.
3. To inject long range considerations into the determination of short range decisions.
4. To bring professional and technical knowledge to bear on issues concerning social, economic, or physical development.
5. To facilitate effective cooperation and coordination between all concerned with community development.
6. To identify all available resources for major opportunities and to improve the way of life for all in the community; and

WHEREAS, The County shall implement the following short term objectives

1. To apply for Community Development Block Grant funds in the Neighborhood Revitalization category to make flood and drainage improvements, sewer hookups and street repaving in the West Augustine Area of St. Johns County.
2. To explore other possible resources for the purpose of improving the way of life for all citizen's, especially those who live in deteriorated housing and neighborhoods.; and

WHEREAS, by this action the County will fulfill the requirements of the Federally-Funded Grant Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity relating to the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that activities undertaken with the CDBG funds must meet one of the national objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Board") deems it necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the County to approve the Community Development Plan as part of the application requirements for the 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) , all in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated into the body of the Resolution, and such recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. St. Johns County hereby authorizes the inclusion of the Community Development Plan as part of an application for a Neighborhood Revitalization Community Development Block Grant, and

Section 3. The Chair of the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, or his designee, is hereby authorized to implement the Community Development Plan requirements in connection with the filing of said application to be submitted on March 12, 2014.

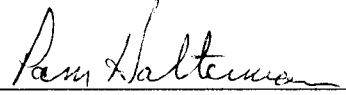
Section 4. The implementation of the community development plan, is hereby approved; and the Chair, or designee, is hereby authorized and directs staff to implement the long term and short term objectives of the plan, with such changes or modifications as may be approved by the County's counsel and the officer executing the same, such approvals to be conclusively evidenced by such officer's execution thereof.

Section 5. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: 
John H. Morris, Chair

By: 
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 3/6/14

