

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-272

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING EXCESS FUNDS RETURNED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FROM THE 3RD RENOURISHMENT OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT (ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH) WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX TRUST FUND.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, St. Johns County entered into a Project Cooperation Agreement with the Department of the Army (USACE) for the Construction of the St. Johns County, Florida, Shore Protection Project (SPP) on August 24, 2000, approved by St. Johns County Resolution 2000-113; and,

WHEREAS, upon completing the cost share balancing and closeout of all activities associated with the 3rd renourishment of the SPP constructed in 2018, the USACE has returned \$512,923.07 in excess funds from the non-federal share submitted by the County, as described in the attached letter from the USACE, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) reimbursed the County for a portion of the non-federal share through a grant agreement, and \$195,078.01 of the aforementioned excess funds has been returned to the FDEP; and,

WHEREAS, the County did not anticipate the return of the excess funds during the Fiscal Year 2020 Tourist Development Tax Trust Fund budget process; and,

WHEREAS, the County must recognize and appropriate \$317,845.06 from the USACE return of excess funds within the Fiscal Year 2020 Tourist Development Tax Trust Fund.

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.

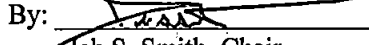
Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes and appropriates \$317,845.06 returned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers within the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners approves the use of \$317,845.06 to facilitate the beneficial use of concrete rubble as an artificial reef.

Section 4. To the extent there are typographical errors that do not substantively change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 21st day of July, 2020.

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

By: 
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon Patty, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 7/23/20



EXHIBIT "A" TO RESOLUTION



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
701 SAN MARCO BOULEVARD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32207-8178**

June 3, 2020

**Programs and Project Management Division
Water Resources Branch**

**Mr. Jesse Dunn, Director, Office of Management & Budget
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084**

Dear Mr. Dunn:

The Jacksonville District recently completed cost share balancing and closeout of all activities associated with the 3rd renourishment of the St. Johns County Shore Protection Project (St. Augustine Beach) completed in 2018. The total cost for the 3rd renourishment was \$5,648,116.50 of which \$3,752,024.59 is federal and \$2,076,091.93 is non-federal. The total non-federal cash received from St. Johns County was \$2,589,015 leaving excess cash in the amount of \$512,923.07 that will be returned to St. Johns County via wire transfer.

We value our continued partnership with St. Johns County. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. Jason Harrah, at 904-232-1381.

Sincerely,

MORA.MILLAN.A Digitally signed by
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**Milan A. Mora, P.E.
Chief, Water Resources Branch**