

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 185

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR STRATEGIC AFFAIRS AS THE PUBLIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Ordinance 2014-30 (the Business Incentive Ordinance) provides for the creation of a public economic development agency pursuant to Section 288.075, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Business Incentive Ordinance designates the Director of Economic Development as the public economic development agency pursuant to Section 288.075, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.B.3 of the Business Incentive Ordinance provides that in the event the Director of Economic Development is unable to perform the duties of the public economic development agency due to resignation or termination, a temporary replacement may be appointed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a Director of Economic Development, the Deputy County Administrator for Strategic Affairs has been assigned the duty of promoting the general business interests or industrial interests of St. Johns County and the responsibilities relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance 2019-40, the County Administrator has the authorization to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law or by County ordinances, policies, rules, and regulations during a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, in light of the economic impact on St. Johns County as a result of the COVID-19 state of emergency, the County Administrator issued Emergency Order 2020-8 naming the Deputy County Administrator for Strategic Affairs as the County's public economic development agency for the duration of the state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to the expiration of the state of local emergency, it is necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to designate a temporary replacement to perform the duties of the public economic development agency pursuant to Section 8.B.3 of the Business Incentive Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County:

1. The above recitals are incorporated into the body of this resolution and are adopted as findings of fact.

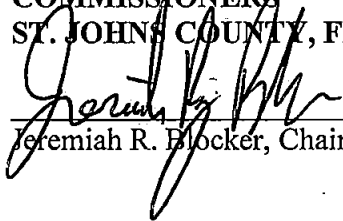
2. The Deputy County Administrator for Strategic Affairs is hereby designated the public economic development agency for St. Johns County pursuant to the provisions of Section 288.075, Florida Statutes, and the St. Johns County Business Incentive Ordinance.

3. The Deputy County Administrator for Strategic Affairs shall have all powers provided under the Business Incentive Ordinance to fulfill the purpose of the public economic development agency, including, but not limited to, executing agreements for confidentiality under Section 288.075(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

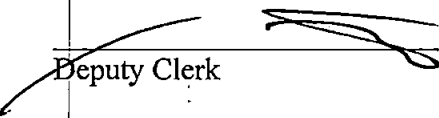
4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 4th day of May 2021.

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


Jeremiah R. Blocker, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the
Circuit Court & Comptroller


Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 5/6/21

