

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 2008 -01**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, areas of St. Johns County have been experiencing a “coastal storm,” as referenced in Rule 62B-33.0051(5), Florida Administrative Code, is causing and has caused erosion of the Atlantic Ocean beach and dune system in St. Johns County, Florida, on or about April 4, 2008, through April 8, 2008; and

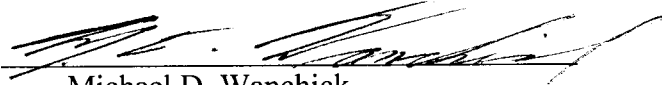
**WHEREAS**, as a result of such “coastal storm,” one or more beach front homes located within St. Johns County in the vicinity of 3560 Coastal Highway have become vulnerable to damage or collapse from ongoing ocean wave action or from a subsequent “coastal storm;” and

**WHEREAS**, County staff, including a well qualified Professional Engineer, licensed in the State of Florida, have inspected the area in question, and have consulted with other agencies, including, but not limited to, the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection; and found that a coastal storm erosion emergency exists in St. Johns County as referenced in said Rule 62B-33.0051(5), Florida Administrative Code.

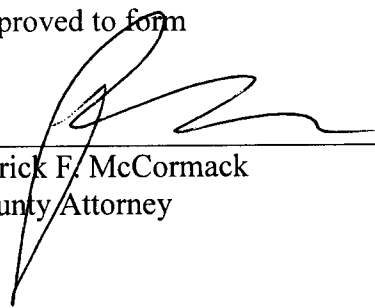
**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance 94-25, as amended, after consultation with state and local authorities that severe beach erosion during the period of April 4, 2008, through April 8, 2008, in the vicinity of 3560 Coastal Highway that has caused an immediate threat of substantial property damage including but, not limited to, loss of one or more habitable structures, a local state of emergency is declared by the Board of County Commissioners, by and through its County Administrator, as provided by Ordinance 94-25, as amended.

**THIS PROCLAMATION** authorizes the affected property owner(s) in the vicinity described above, as reasonably determined by the County Engineer using recognized professional standards, to proceed to protect the affected properties in compliance with Rule 62B-33.0051, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 161.085, Florida Statutes, and conditions of permit for emergency protection issued by St. Johns County Engineering Division.

**HEREBY PROCLAIMED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

By:   
Michael D. Wanchick  
County Administrator

Approved to form

  
Patrick F. McCormack  
County Attorney

