

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2014-1

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CERTAIN COASTAL AREAS.

WHEREAS, areas of St. Johns County have recently 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 March 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such “coastal storm,” one or more structures or facilities located within St. Johns County in the vicinity of 2839 to 2935 S. Ponte Vedra Boulevard and the paved portion of Old A1A in Summer Haven, described as Summer Haven Subdivision Map Book 1, Page 155 – Block 23 to south of Block 65, have become vulnerable to damage or collapse from ongoing ocean wave action or from a subsequent “coastal storm;” and

WHEREAS, County staff, including a duly 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 on or about March 7, 2014, in the vicinity of 2839 to 2935 S. Ponte Vedra Boulevard and seaward adjacent to the paved portion of Old A1A in Summer Haven 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, as provided by Ordinance 94-25, as amended.

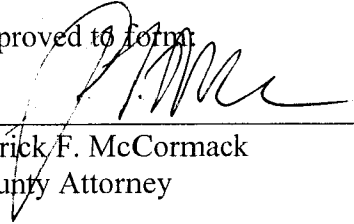
THIS PROCLAMATION authorizes the affected property owner(s) of eligible structures, in the vicinity described above as reasonably determined by the County Engineer using recognized professional standards, to proceed to protect the affected properties in compliance with Rule 62B-33.0051, et. seq., Florida Administrative Code, and Section 161.085, Florida Statutes, and conditions of permit for emergency protection issued by St. Johns County Engineering Division. Emergency measures shall be in compliance with all Rules and permitting requirements as defined by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems permitting.

HEREBY PROCLAIMED this 13th day of March, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


John H. Morris, Chair

Approved to format


Patrick F. McCormack
County Attorney



RENDITION DATE 3/13/14