

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2014-2

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARING A 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 April 17, 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 2839-2935 S. Ponte Vedra Boulevard, have become vulnerable to damage or collapse from ongoing ocean wave action or from a subsequent frequent "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 exist in St. Johns County as referenced in said Rule 62B-33.0051(5), Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, time being critical for the opportunity to address the emergency, an expedited declaration is reasonably necessary.

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 April 17, 2014, in the vicinity of 2839-2935 S. Ponte Vedra Boulevard 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, or designee, as provided by Ordinance 94-25, as amended.

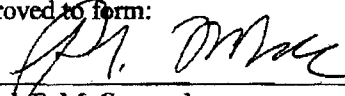
THIS PROCLAMATION authorizes the affected property owner(s) of eligible structures, in the vicinity described above as reasonably determined by the County Engineer using recognized professional standards, to proceed to protect the affected properties in compliance with Rule 62B-33.0051, et. seq., Florida 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 Costal Systems permitting.

HEREBY PROCLAIMED this 18th day of April, 2014.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Darrell Locklear, Assistant County Administrator

Approved to form:


Patrick F. McCormack
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