

ORDINANCE NUMBER 76-17

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Wiles

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUIRING THE SHERIFF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY LEASED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT OF \$100,000.00 BODILY INJURY LIABILITY PER PERSON; \$300,000.00 FOR EACH OCCURRENCE; \$50,000.00 PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY FOR EACH ACCIDENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, is authorized as a local subdivision of the State to purchase and carry liability insurance on all motor vehicles owned or leased by the County or owned or leased by any department thereof as required by Section 455.06, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, feels it advisable and in the best interests of the people of St. Johns County to adopt an ordinance providing for liability insurance on all motor vehicles owned or leased by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department as required under Section 455.06, Florida Statutes.

AND WHEREAS, there is not sufficient time to pass an ordinance by regular enactment procedure and the Commission by 4/5ths vote of the membership declares an emergency exists and that the immediate enactment of this ordinance is necessary for the public welfare and safety.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, does hereby require that the Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, maintain insurance against legal liability for the death, in ury, or disability of any person arising from or in connection with the operation of any motor vehicle owned, leased, or operated by the Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, or any of his employees, to the extent of \$100,000.00 bodily injury liability per person; \$300,000.00 bodily injury liability per occurrence; \$50,000.00 property damage liability per accident.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be deemed to be filed and shall take effect when a copy has been accepted by the postal authorities of the government of the United States for special delivery by registered mail to the Department of State of the State of Florida.

PASSED by the County Commission of the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, this 25th day of June, 1976.



ATTEST:
Alvin Lantz
Its Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
By *W. Earl Bond*
Vice Its Chairman



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June 28, 1976

Honorable Oliver Lawton
Clerk of Circuit Court
St. Johns County
Post Office Drawer 299
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Attention: Marie Spaulding, Deputy Clerk

Dear Mr. Lawton:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge your letter of June 25 and certified copy of St. Johns County Emergency Ordinance No. 76-17, which was received and filed in this office on June 28, 1976.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

BRUCE A. SMATHERS
Secretary of State

By *Nancy Kavanaugh*
(Mrs.) Nancy Kavanaugh
Chief, Bureau of Laws

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