

ORDINANCE NUMBER 77-34

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER WILES

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF A BUDGET FOR THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF LIBRARIES WITHIN SAID SYSTEM BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND FOR AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR SAID SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A COUNTY LIBRARIAN AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF SAID SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Section 125.01 (6), as amended by Chapter 71-14, Laws of Florida, gives the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County the power to provide libraries; and,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this ordinance to establish a St. Johns County Public Library Advisory Board, and to operate and maintain a free public library service within St. Johns County.

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

Section 1. Creation of Library Advisory Board. There shall be created the St. Johns County Public Library Advisory Board, as provided by the Board of County Commissioners, to advise in the establishment, operation and maintenance of a free public library service within St. Johns County to be known as the St. Johns County Public Library System. Said St. Johns County Public Library Advisory Board shall be a part of the administrative function of county government and shall be an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County on the establishment, operation and maintenance of a free public library service within St. Johns County.

Section 2. County Librarian. The responsibility for operating and maintaining the St. Johns County Public Libraries shall be delegated to a County Librarian, qualified according to the standards established by the County Commissioners of St. Johns County. The County Librarian shall have charge of the administration of the public libraries, subject to the review of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. Employees of the Library. The County Librarian shall hire such employees at such salaries, duties and compensation as authorized from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County. All such employees shall be deemed to be employees of St. Johns County, and shall serve at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County.

Section 4. Designation of Free Public Library System. The Board of County Commissioners shall designate from time to time the free public libraries within St. Johns County operated by municipalities, special taxing districts or non-profit library corporations that shall be incorporated into the St. Johns County Public Library System. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County may contract with any such municipality, special taxing district or non-profit library corporation to set forth the terms of participation and the duties, responsibilities and benefits of such municipality, special taxing district or non-profit library corporation within the St. Johns County Public Library System.

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Section 6. Library Appropriation. Upon receipt of the tentative budget from the County Librarian and the Library Advisory Board, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County may appropriate and budget from the general funds as they deem necessary for the operation and maintenance of the St. Johns County Public Library System. The expenditure of such funds shall be paid by warrants drawn by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County according to the policies and procedures established by the Board from time to time for expenditures of county funds.

Section 7. Gifts, Bequests and Grants. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County is authorized to receive any gift, bequest, grant or device for the St. Johns County Public Library System. Any such grants, monies, goods, books, supplies, or equipment received under this section shall be held in trust by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County for use in the St. Johns County Public Library System.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage as provided in the Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Regular Session this 27th day of September, 1977.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: W. Earl Boyd
Chairman

ATTEST: Oliver Lanton

Clerk

(SEAL)

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The St. Augustine Record
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 ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
 COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Bert E. James who on oath says that he is Advertising Manager of the St. Augustine Record, a newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida; the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice of Board of County Commissioners Meeting in the matter of Library Advisory Board in the County Court, published in said newspaper in the issues of September 9, 1977

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each day, except Sundays, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any gift, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 1977.
Notary Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1977, AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROOM, ST. JOHNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WILL CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.
 BY: Oliver Lawler
 Its Clerk



Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE 32304

BRUCE A. SMATHERS
SECRETARY OF STATE

MARY L. SINGLETON
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September 29, 1977

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

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Attention: Marie Spaulding, Deputy Clerk

Dear Mr. Lawton:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge your letter of September 27 and certified copy of St. John County Ordinance No. 77-34, which was received and filed in this office on September 29, 1977.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

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

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