

Draft #7

ORDINANCE NO. #92- 2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY; ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 91-59, LAWS OF FLORIDA, 1991; RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE SEAL; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. There is hereby adopted as an official seal of the County of St. Johns, Florida (County), that certain crest and shield and the textual description thereof, a copy of which is attached to this ordinance as composite Exhibit A, and as filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida (Clerk). On documents requiring the County seal, an augmented form of the seal without the textual description in the form shown on the attached Exhibit B may be used, consisting of a pressure imprint of the crest and shield or a decal, reproduced either in full or partial color or in black and white.

Section 2. The County hereby adopts the provisions of Chapter 91-59, Laws of Florida, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The manufacture, use, display, or other employment of any facsimile or reproduction of the county seal, except by county officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express written approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County is a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. The Clerk may continue to use the County's existing seal, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D, until March 1, 1992, at which time the seal attached hereto

as composite Exhibit A will become the sole official seal of the County.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of the Clerk of St. Johns County of notice that it has been filed with the Department of State.

Passed and duly adopted this 14th day of January, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Fred B. Bickel
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Carl "Bud" Markel
Clerk

Effective date: January 30, 1992



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Composite Exhibit A

TRANSLATION

Genealogical, Noble and Armorial Archive
of

The Herald King of Arms
Dean of the Corps

Don Vicente de Cadenas y Vicent

CERTIFICATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS
WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE USE OF THE
COUNTY OF SAINT JOHNS, FLORIDA (UNITED STATES)
Madrid, 12th of October of 1991

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VICENTE DE CADENAS Y VICENT, DE GAZTAÑAGA Y NOGUES,
HERALD, KING OF ARMS, DEAN OF THE CORPS OF HERALDS

By virtue of the authority and powers conceded by the Royal Orders of 17th of December 1749 and 16th of June 1802, as well as by the Royal Decree of 29th of April 1915 by which the access and authority of the Heralds, Kings of Arms are regulated and by the Decree of the Ministry of Justice of 13th of April 1951 by which the Corps is structured, and its powers regulated, and as a consequence of these;

I CERTIFY: That on petition of the desires expressed by the authorities of Saint Johns County, in Florida (United States) which desires to perpetuate the historic memory of the population and founding of that County by the subjects of the Kings of Spain and in order that the memory should remain steadfast, the drawing up of a Blazon is solicited which for fundamental symbols of the same bring those events to mind adapting them to the Science of Blazon, and as a consequence and by virtue of the desires expressed by the already cited authorities that in its field they wish to reflect three aspects; two of them of historic character and one symbolic, taking for it (the Blazon) a castle as an allusion to the Garrison which was in the County, the Arms of Castille and León as a remembrance of the epoch of its discovery and union to the Crown of Spain, and a direct allusion to the name of the County referred to, and as a consequence, it stands organized and composed in the following manner;

A R M S

In a field of green an Agnus Dei of silver, suspended on the dexter [*left side of the drawing] side of the Agnus Dei is a silver banner with red cross (as a direct allusion and symbol of the name of the County). On a heraldic chief of red is a gold castle with towers, with masonry joints in black, and with the windows and doors in red (in recognition of the fortress that was constructed in the military garrison of St. Augustine which is a part of the County).

An overall border is composed of eight parts; alternating, a red quadrilateral, with a gold castle and quadrilateral of silver with a purple lion rampant (that is to say, alternating the simplified Arms of Castille and León).

Given for a crest is a mural crown of a province. This is a circle of gold walls with in reality twelve gold towers with all the masonry joints in black. Only seven of the towers are visible in the drawing.

Said Arms as they are described and drawn may be used, having them engraved, sculpted and painted in the customary places, standing protected by this certification of Blazons, ratified, legalized and legitimized in the use of the same for Saint Johns County, in Florida (United States).

And that it may be on record wherever necessary and by petition, I announce the present Certification of Arms, retaining a copy of the present [*document] in my Minute Book, signed and sealed with my own [*signature and seal], in Madrid the 12th of October 1991, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Pillar and the anniversary of the discovery of the Occidental Indies.

S I G N A T U R E
Vicente de Cadenas y Vicent

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Seen in this Sub-Secretariat of the Ministry of Justice to be legalized, as it is apparently his own, the signature of Don Vicente de Cadenas y Vicent, accredited in this Ministry as the Herald King of Arms for the drawing up of Certifications which the Decree of 13 of April of 1951 establishes.

Madrid, 21 October 1991
stamped/sealed
signed by Maria del Carmen Guijarro Gonzalez

translation by Janis Williams and Charles Tingley
4 November 1991.

[*translator's notation]

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EXHIBIT B

CHAPTER 91-59

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 818

An act relating to local government; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt an official seal and restricting its use without the express approval of the governing body; providing a penalty for violation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance, designate an official county or municipal seal. The manufacture, use, display, or other employment of any facsimile or reproduction of the county or municipal seal, except by county or municipal officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express approval of the governing body is a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

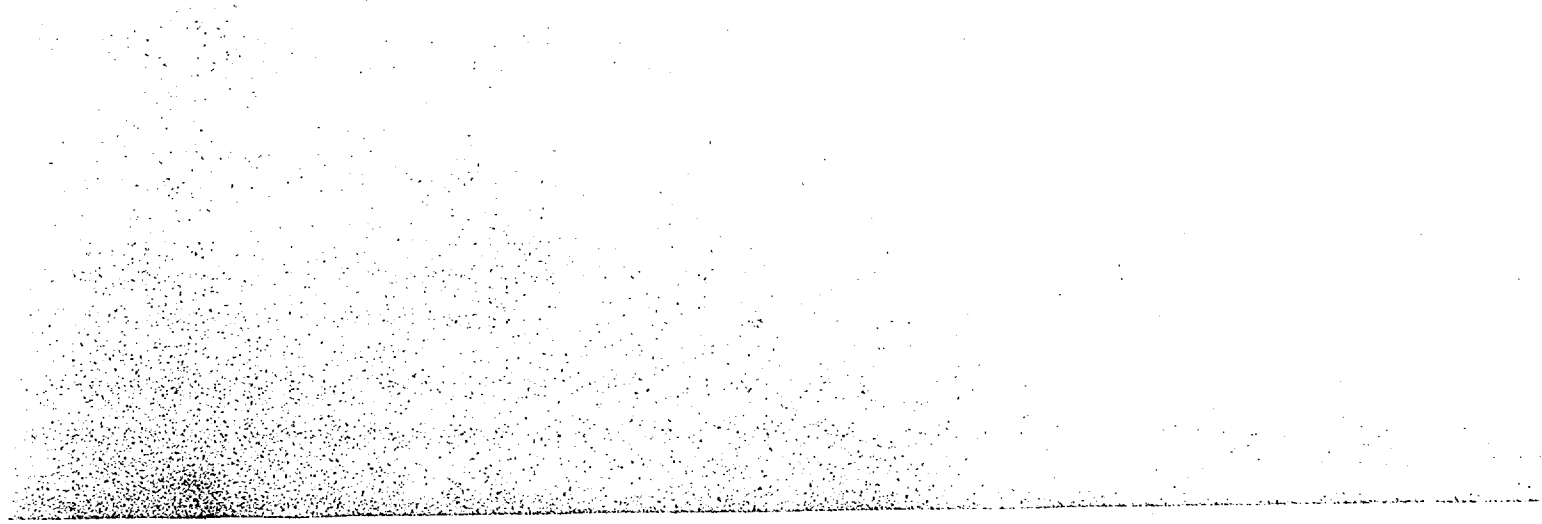
Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 9, 1991.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 9, 1991.

Exhibit C

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SEAL



Ordinance Exhibit D

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The St. Augustine Record

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING
ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared _____

SHERRY L. RAUCH who on oath says that she is

ACCOUNTING CLERK of the St. Augustine Record, a

daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida: that

the attached copy of advertisement, being a _____
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

_____ in the matter of _____
PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 14, 1992

_____ in the _____ Court,

was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
December 20, 1991

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each day 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 she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing the advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Zoe Ann Johns
Sherry L. Rauch

this 20th day of December

A.D. 19 91

Zoe Ann Johns
(SEAL) 8122493 Notary Public

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL COUNTY SEAL
The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County proposes to adopt an ordinance adopting a new official seal for St. Johns County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1992 AT 9:00 A.M. O'CLOCK IN THE COUNTY AUDITORIUM, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4020 LEWIS SPEEDWAY (CR 16A) AND U.S. #1 NORTH, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE TO CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY; ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 91-59, LAWS OF FLORIDA, 1991; RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE SEAL; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A draft of the proposed ordinance, which draft may be revised prior to the hearing, is on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission at the St. Johns County Administration Building, 4020 Lewis Speedway and also the St. Johns County Public Library, 1960 Ponce de Leon Blvd., St. Augustine, Florida and may be examined by interested parties prior to the public hearing.

All parties having an interest in the ordinance will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES HE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By Carl "Bud" Markel, Its Clerk
By Patricia De Grande, Deputy Clerk
L345 Dec. 20, 1991