RESOLUTION 85-133

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA DIRECTING THE CLERK TO PAY A BILL.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 125.01 provides that the County Commission shall have the following power:

(1)(a) Adopt its own rules of procedure, and
(1)(h) Establish and enforce zoning regulations, and
(1)(w) Perform any other acts not inconsistent with law which are in the common interest of the people of the county and exercise all powers and privileges not specifically prohibited by law; and

(3)(a) expend funds and enter into contractual obligations;

WHEREAS, the duly enacted County zoning code provides that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County has the power to appoint members of the zoning board; and

WHEREAS, there are several vacancies that currently exist or will shortly exist on the St. Johns County zoning board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners considers that it is in the best interests of the citizens of St. Johns County that an advertisement be placed in the St. Augustine Record notifying the citizens that the Board will appoint or reappoint members to the Zoning Board and requesting persons who are interested in serving on the Board to contact County staff; and

WHEREAS, the St. Augustine Record was requested by County staff to run an advertisement notifying the citizens of such intent to appoint zoning board members and requesting interested persons to contact County staff; and

WHEREAS, the St. Augustine Record in response to the request by County staff to run the advertisement did publish such advertisement and did present, or will present to the County a bill for publishing such ad; and
WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 1 (d) of the Florida Constitution provides that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be ex officio clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 136.06(1) provides that money drawn from County depositories shall be upon a check ordered and issued by the Board and signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and attested by the Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has written to the Board that he will decline to pay the Record's bill for such advertisement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THIS 24th day of September, 1985 as follows:

Section 1. The Board finds and determines that notifying the citizens of St. Johns County of the Boards' intent to appoint Zoning Board members and requesting persons interested in serving on the Zoning Board to contact County staff is in the common interests of the citizens of St. Johns County.

Section 2. The action of County staff in directing the St. Augustine Record to publish the above described advertisement is ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. Carl "Bud" Markel as Clerk of the Board is hereby requested and directed to pay the bill of the St. Augustine Record pertaining to the above advertisement unless the Clerk determines in writing that the bill is not reasonable in amount or that the payment thereof is illegal.

Section 4. As used herein, the word, Zoning Board shall mean the St. Johns County Planning and Zoning Agency.

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk
By: Cheryl Kent

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
Its Chairman

BY: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk