

RESOLUTION NO. 85-176

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH RESTRICTED AREA DESIGNATIONS ON FOUR SEGMENTS OF THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AND AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL "IDLE SPEED NO WAKE" REGULATORY MARKERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has the authority to establish by rule, restricted areas on the waterways of the State for purposes of promoting the safety of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the promoting of the public safety includes the regulation of boat speeds and boat traffic where such restrictions are deemed necessary based on boating accidents, visibility, tides, congestion and other navigational hazards; and,

WHEREAS, each of the four segments of the Intracoastal Waterway for which St. Johns County is requesting restricted area designation exhibit several of the characteristics deemed necessary to qualify for restricted area designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 26th day of November 1985 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. St. Johns County requests the Department of Natural Resources to designate the following four segments of the Intracoastal Waterway as "Idle Speed - No Wake" Zones:

(a.) commencing at the south section line of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 29 East, thence southerly a distance of approximately seven miles to a point 1/2 mile south of County Road 210;

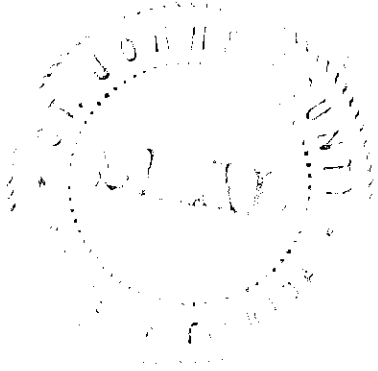
(b.) commencing at the north line of lot 48 (approximately 0.8 miles south of Capo Creek) thence southerly approximately 3 miles to its intersection with the Guana River;

(c.) commencing at the intersection of the extension of 1st Street and the Intracoastal Waterway, thence southerly a distance of approximately 2-1/2 miles to a point immediately south of the Vilano Bridge on State Road A1A;

(d.) commencing at the intersection of the extension of Palmetto Road and the Intracoastal Waterway (approximately 1 mile north of the State Road 206 bridge), thence southerly approximately 2 miles to Beacon #72 (Devil's Elbow Fish Camp).

Section 2. St. Johns County further requests authorization from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Resources, to place "Idle Speed No Wake" regulatory markers at approximately 1 mile intervals along the designated restricted areas.

Section 3. Copies of this resolution, together with a county map showing the segments of the Intracoastal Waterway to which restricted area designation is being requested, will be delivered to the Florida Department of Natural Resources and the legislative delegation of St. Johns County.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Francis N. Brubaker
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

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Deputy Clerk