

RESOLUTION NO. 85-48

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATION TO AMEND SECTION 201.02, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO INCREASE THE TAX ON DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO REALTY OR INTERESTS IN REALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Florida is constantly providing for new programs, amendments to existing programs, and other matters relating to county government without providing the funding required therefor; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal affairs of the several counties in the state are often strapped because of such additional requirements, often without notice or warning, particularly in the fast-growing areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that this burden could be partially relieved by an amendment to Section 201.02, Florida Statutes, increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to realty or interests in realty to fifty cents for each \$100 or fractional part thereof of the consideration therefore, the additional five cents per \$100 to be paid to the county from which received and expended for capital outlay or such other needs as each Board of County Commissioners may determine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida request its legislative delegation to pass an amendment to said Section 201.02 as hereinabove set forth in the 1985 Session of the Florida Legislature.

DULY PASSED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 26th day of March, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Fay Waldron*
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By: *Cheryl Kent*
Deputy Clerk