RESOLUTION NO. 86-136

THIS RESOLUTION authorizes the County Administrator to submit an application for an Artificial Fishing Reef Grant to the Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Resources; certifies that the County of St. Johns is eligible to receive the grant as a Governmental Entity; confirms that the County of St. Johns is fiscally able and legally responsible to administer the building of the artificial reef; and hereby certifies that the facility will be open to any and all segments of the public:

WHEREAS, the County of St. Johns has prepared a grant application for the expansion of an existing Artificial Fishing Reef under the Division of Marine Resources; and,

WHEREAS, it is required that a Resolution be adopted and become an official part of the application; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of St. Johns, Florida, as follows:

1. That the County of St. Johns is hereby requesting the above described grant funds in the amount of $20,000.00.
2. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for the funds from the Division of Marine Resources.
3. The County of St. Johns recognizes the recreational contribution of an Artificial Ocean Fishing Reef to the local public as well as out of state visitor.
4. That there have and will be interested citizens and Governmental employees continually interested in advertising and promoting the use of this Artificial Fishing Reef.
5. St. Johns County is eligible to receive the grant as a Governmental Entity.
6. St. Johns County is fiscally able and legally responsible to administer the building of the Artificial Reef and hereby certifies that the facility will be open to any and all segments of the public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14 DAY OF October , 1986.

AYES 5
No.
Names
Francis N. Brubaker, Sarah W. Bailey,
Larry O. Hartley, Harry Waldron, Phyllis L. Lydon

NAYES 0
No.
Names

ABSENT 0
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ABSTAIN NONE
Names

APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF October , 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Francis N. Brubaker

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By: Cheryl Lent
Deputy Clerk
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MARINE RESOURCES
Artificial Fishing Reef Program
Project Application

Section 1: Identification

1. Type of Project:
   - Proposed New Artificial Fishing Reef
   - Expansion of Existing Artificial Fishing Reef

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   Date Application Received
   Application Number Assigned

2. Applicant Identification:
   A. Name of Applicant: St. Johns County
   B. Street or P.O. Box: PO Drawer 349
   C. City: St. Augustine
   D. Zip Code: 32085-0349
   E. Name of Designated Liaison Officer: Gene Burns
   F. Telephone Number: Area Code: 904
   G. Phone Number: 524-8131, Ext. 410

3. Name of Project: INNER AIRPLANE
   Location of Project Site: (At center of Proposed Reef Site)
   Lat. 29° 51' 20"
   Long. 80° 58' 23"
   Loran Coordinates 44873.0 / 61964.9
   Location of Assembly Area: Green Cove Springs, FL

4. Financial Assistance Requested:
   A. Estimated Total Cost of Project: $20,000.00
   B. Estimated Transportation Costs: $19,990.00
   C. Estimated Advertising Costs: $100.00
   D. Estimated Engineering Costs: $0

5. Name of Governing Body Head (Please Type) Francis N. Brubaker, Chairman
   Signature of Governing Body Head
   Date 10-14-86
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MARINE RESOURCES
Artificial Fishing Reef Program
Part B: Acceptance of Conditions and Stipulations
(To Be Completed and Signed)

I, Daniel Castle, representing, St. Johns County, do hereby certify that the governing body of the St. Johns County, during regular session of the governing body, did discuss the conditions and stipulations of this application and did agree to such conditions and stipulations as presented herein.

1. If approved for funding the grantee will make the completed artificial fishing reef available to the general public without regard to race, creed, sex, color, national origin or location of the user's residence.

2. To provide access to records and grant rights to audit any books, documents and papers, of the grantee for inspection by the State of Florida Department of Natural Resources for this project during the project period and for three years after final payment has been made by the State. The grantee shall also require a local contractor or vendor receiving and award to agree in writing to the application of this provision where such pertains to the contractor's records relating to the Inner Airplane/1986 project.

3. The St. Johns County shall hold and save the Florida Department of Natural Resources, harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses, for or in account of any or all suits or damages of any character whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person(s) or property by virtue of the performance of the Inner Airplane/1986 artificial reef project construction.

4. It is understood that the above stated conditions and stipulations will be included as part of a project contract if this application is approved for funding.

St. Johns County

Name of Local Government
Francis N. Bruhaker, Chairman

Signature of Head of Governing Body
Signature of Chairperson
Please Type
10-14-86
Date
1. How much manpower do you anticipate will be needed for completion of this project? Give answer in man days, i.e., 8 workers for 25 days is equal to 200 man days. Number: __35-40 Man Days__

2. Does this project possess any unusual or unique feature or is a particularly noteworthy innovation, strategy, concept or approach evident in the project proposal? If so, explain fully and attach response to the questionnaire form.

3. What is your total budget for artificial reef construction during this fiscal year? $1,500

4. Do you have a master plan for recreation and does the plan include data pertaining to saltwater fishing and more specifically the construction of artificial fishing reefs? (Attach response including copies of appropriate pages from your plan)

5. Do you have an Advisory Board for saltwater fishing matters and has your Advisory Board commented on this project application? Yes ____ No ____ X ____ (Attach comments from Advisory Board)

6. Do you have either favorable or unfavorable comments relating to this proposed project from citizens, organizations, clubs, etc. If so, attach copies of all such comments.

7. Have you conducted or do you anticipate conducting demand or use-pressure studies relating to recreational saltwater fishing? If so, attach data from study or give the anticipated completion date for any study you may currently be conducting. Response: ____________
REEF CONSTRUCTION PLAN

1. **TYPE OF MATERIAL** - This project will incorporate the use of precast concrete structures. Such as: Concrete culverts, manhole structures, culvert transitions and a variety of other such precast concrete materials. The material mentioned is located at a staging area on the St. Johns River, it is being provided by Taylor Concrete & Supply, Inc. which is adjacent to a World War II Naval Facility at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

2. **SITE DATA** - Site data is enclosed as attachments 3 through 5 with accompanying photographs. (See Attachments 3 through 5)

3. **ASSEMBLY AREA DATA** - The reef assembly area is located approximately 45 miles from the reef site on the shores of the St. Johns River in Green Cove Springs, FL. There is sufficient space for a barge and towing type vessel (Tug Boat) to move the material at above mentioned Naval Facility.

4. **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE** - Schedule depends primarily upon the availability of funds and will consist of an estimated 5 to 7 days work. Help from the local organizations interested in the development of offshore artificial reefs is expected to aid in reducing the manpower requirements for this proposed project.