

RESOLUTION NO. 87-23
RESOLUTION ON GRANT ASSISTANCE
UNDER THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT
GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, THE County of St. Johns is interested in carrying out the
(Name of Agency)
following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of St. Johns County
and the State of Florida:

Project Title Old Shands Bridge Parking Lot

Total Estimated Cost \$ 46,350.00

Brief Description of Project:

To provide off street parking for 20 vehicles with boat trailers attached for fishermen using an on site boat ramp. In addition to the parking, a rest station will be constructed for all fishermen. This site is in close proximity to three other counties which are expected to use the site heavily.

AND, Florida Inland Navigation District financial assistance is required
for program mentioned above,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida

that the project described above be authorized,

AND, be it further resolved that said St. Johns County Administrator
make application to the Florida Inland Navigation District in the amount of

50 % of the actual cost of the project in behalf of said St. Johns County

AND, be it further resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of
St. Johns County, Florida

that it certifies to the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in the FIND Grants Guidelines and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any grant awarded under the attached proposal.

2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.

3. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of said St. Johns County for public use.

4. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or natural origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by handicapped persons as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

5. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.

6. That it will make available to FIND, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at a legal meeting held on this 10th day of February 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Thyllis L. Rydon
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By: Cheryl Kent
Deputy Clerk

FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT
GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. PROJECT SPONSOR: St. Johns County
Liaison Agent: R. Daniel Castle
Title: County Administrator
Address: P. O. Drawer 349, St. Augustine, FL 32085

Telephone No: (904) 824-8131, extension 403

2. PROJECT TITLE: Old Shands Bridge Parking Lot

3. PROJECT AMOUNT: Total \$46,350.00
FIND Share \$23,175.00

Source of Local Share: _____

4. OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT SITE: Fee Simple Title St. Johns County
Lease Interest _____
If Leased - Name of Lessor: _____

Terms and Conditions: _____

5. TYPE OF PROJECT:
Development XX Other _____
Combination _____

6. ESTIMATED STARTING DATE: January 01, 1988
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: September 30, 1988

7. PREVIOUS FIND GRANT:
This Project Site - YES _____ NO XX

8. NAME: R. Daniel Castle

SIGNATURE: 

TITLE: County Administrator

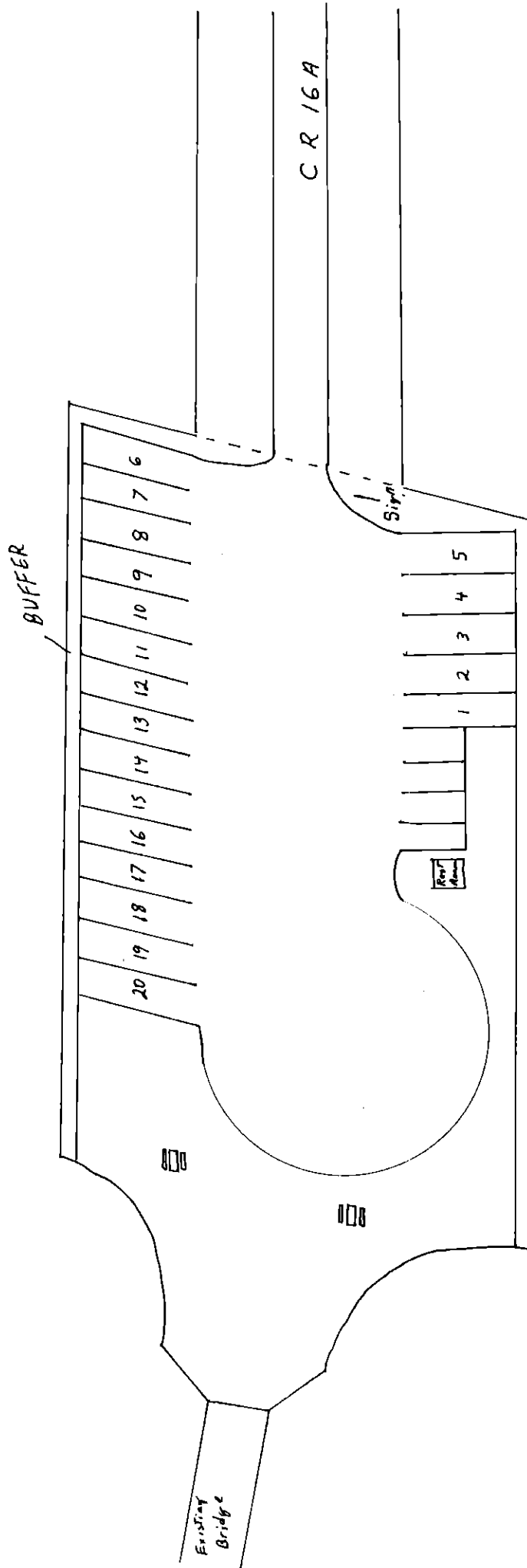
Florida Inland Navigational Grant

Old Shands Bridge Parking Lot

The Old Shands Bridge is currently used as a fishing pier, with limited parking along the old right-of-way. Erosion is occurring along the northwest side of the right-of-way with the run off draining into the river. The bridge is used constantly by fishermen, although the bridge is dangerous and in need of repair. Small boats are currently being launched on the northwest side where the erosion has eaten away a section of the bank.

This parking lot project is greatly needed to develop the site to its full potential. Currently the bridge provides recreational opportunities for an estimated 2000 users. With improved parking and a general cleaning of the area the facility is expected to double or triple the number of users. One of the major public concerns for this area is the need for a boat ramp, this parking lot layout will facilitate twenty vehicles with boat trailers and also four normal parking spaces. This would be one of two river access points with parking along the entire twenty-nine mile shore line of the county. The Old Shands Bridge site is centrally located along the northerly most fourteen miles of river frontage within the county, which is also one of the fastest growing areas of the county. St. Johns County has experienced a tremendous growth over the past ten years and this growth is expected to continue for some time to come, recreational opportunities such as boat ramps and river access are needed and required for this growth.

This parking lot project will enlarge the parking area, stabilize the erosion, provide for storm water detention and retention, provide for picnicking, and upgrade the restroom facilities. The parking lot is designed to accommodate vehicles with boat trailers when a boat ramp is installed.



OLD SHANDS BRIDGE
BOAT RAMP (Conceptual Plan)
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HBC

Olds Shands Bridge Park

Cost Estimate

1. Clearing, Removing debris, leveling, grading	\$ 19,250.00
2. Lime Rock	9,350.00
3. Asphalt (30,000 sq.ft., 1½ thick, poured, layed)	13,500.00
4. Landscaping	2,000.00
5. Sign	400.00
6. Restroom Platform	850.00
7. Picnic tables	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 46,350.00

ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA

FIGURE 2

