RESOLUTION NO. 87-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY URGING THE PASSAGE OF 1987

HOUSE BILL 465

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 193.1142(3) provides that the

Department of Revenue has 60 days from the date of certification

to approve an assessment roll that has a complete submission, and

Florida Statute 200.065(4)(b) provides that the Property Appraiser

shall mail, not later than 50 days after such certification, TRIM notices to all taxpayers advising of public hearing dates of taxing

authorities and proposed budget millage; and further, Florida Statute

193.1142(4)(b) provides the TRIM notices required pursuant to Florida

Statute 200.069 shall not be issued prior to the approval of the

assessment roll by the Department of Revenue; therefore, it is quite

obvious that there is a timing defect in the Florida Statutes of

ten days which, in the event the Department of Revenue does not

approve the assessment roll within 50 days of its certification,

requires the property appraiser to violate either Florida Statute

200.065(4)(b) or 200.069; and

WHEREAS, local County governments cannot borrow money for

government operational functions and it is imperative that this

timing defect be corrected to allow for the timely mailing of local

tax bills and the receipt of money for the continuance of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 24th day of March

1987 that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County

hereby declares its support for House Bill No. 465 for passage in

the 1987 session of the Florida Legislature, which will correct

the timing defect in the current statutes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners

of St. Johns County will actively solicit the support of the Florida

Association of County Commissioners to seek passage of House Bill

No. 465.

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk

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