RESOLUTION NO. 88-25

A RESOLUTION CALLING A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON MARCH 8, 1988, FOR THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF THE LEVY BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS COMMECING JULY 1, 1988, OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAX EQUAL TO ONE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF ALL SALES AND PURCHASES WITHIN ST. JOHNS COUNTY WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE STATE TAX IMPOSED ON SALES, USE, RENTALS, ADMISSIONS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS BY PART I, CHAPTER 212, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMSSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION. This resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 212.055(2) and Chapters 100, 101 and 125, Florida Statutes, as amended, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION TWO. REFERENDUM. A referendum election is hereby called to be held in St. Johns County, Florida, on March 8, 1988, for the approval or disapproval by the qualified electors of the County of the levy by St. Johns County, for a period of fifteen years commencing July 1, 1988, of a local government infrastructure discretionary sales surtax equal to one percent of the amount of all sales and purchases within St. Johns County which are subject to the state tax imposed on sales, use, rentals, admissions and other transactions by Part I, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, as amended.

All qualified electors residing in St. Johns County shall be entitled and permitted to vote in such referendum election. The places of voting shall be the places of voting in the general election to be held in the County on such date. The polls will be open at the voting places from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on such date. Such referendum election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by general law for holding elections of this type.

SECTION THREE. NOTICE OF ELECTION. A notice of the referendum election shall be published in the <u>Saint Augustine</u> <u>Record</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in St. Johns County, at least twice, once on Friday, February 5, 1988, in the fifth week prior to the week of the election, and once on Friday, February 19, 1988, in the third week prior to the week of the

election, the first such publication being at least thirty days prior to the election, in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON MARCH 8, 1988

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM ELECTION will be held on March 8, 1988, in St. Johns County, Florida, for the approval or disapproval by the qualified electors of St. Johns County of the levy by St. Johns County, for a period of fifteen years commencing July 1, 1988, of a local government infrastructure discretionary sales surtax equal one percent (1%) of the amount of all sales and purchases within St. Johns County which are subject to the state tax imposed on sales, use, rentals, admissions and other transactions by Part I, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, as amended (popularly known as the "local government infrastructure optional one-cent sales tax"), pursuant to County Ordinance No. 88-10 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County on February 5, 1988.

The places in voting in such referendum election shall be the places in St. Johns County for voting in the general election to be held throughout the County on such date. The polls will be open at the voting places on the date of such referendum election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the same day.

All qualified electors residing within St. Johns County shall be entitled and permitted to vote in such referendum election.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this <u>26th</u> day of January, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Tawwee O. Handle its Chairman

ATTESTED: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

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January 19, 1988

Penny Halyburton Supervisor of Elections St. Johns County Courthouse St. Augustine, Florida 32084

> RE: Special Referendum Election March 8, 1988 concerning a St. Johns County optional one-cent sales tax

Dear Penny,

Pursuant to Florida Statute 100.151 the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County requests that you sign the Consent set forth below concerning the proposed special referendum election to be held March 8, 1988 concerning a St. Johns County Local Government Infrastructure Optional One-Cent Sales Surtax.

Thanks for you help in this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Sisco County Attorney

JGS/sj

CONSENT

I hereby consent to a special referendum election to be held on March 8, 1988 concerning a St. Johns County Local Government Infrastructure Optional One-Cent Sales Surtax. I confirm that the registration books can be timely available for such election.

Supervisor of Elections