WHEREAS, the County Detention Center serves as a housing unit for detention of prisoners for the Sheriff's Department of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the prison population has increased dramatically since the construction of the present detention facility four (4) years ago; and

WHEREAS, this increase in prison population has created a situation wherein the bunks are not available to provide suitable sleeping accommodations as required by the Florida Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, fifty three (53) each steel bunks are required immediately to alleviate the above conditions and the County received a price of \$13,250.00 to provide the required steel bunks

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to contract with B & B Welding & Radiator Shop at a price not to exceed \$13,250.00 to have manufactured and installed fifty three (53) steel bunks for the County Detention Center and, as provided in Florida Law 81-843 paragraph (e), the Board hereby finds and determines that the supplies or materials are needed to alleviate an existing emergency and that such goods, supplies and materials cannot be obtained in sufficient time if bids, public notice and advertisement are required.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 1989 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, DLORIDA

Its/Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

Denuty Clerk