

RESOLUTION NO. 89-233

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ST. JOHNS COUNTY
TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes political subdivisions of the state to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, sets forth details concerning powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities of political subdivisions of the state rendering outside aid; and

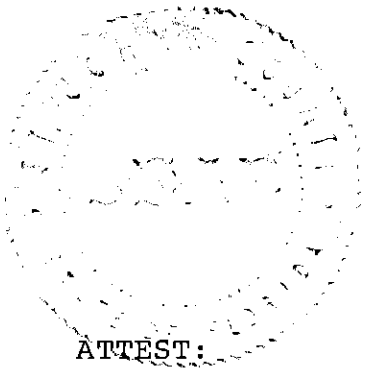
WHEREAS, the State of Florida is geographically vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, sinkhole formations, and other natural disasters that in the past have caused severe property damage to public roads, utilities, buildings, parks, and other governmentally owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes that additional public works manpower and equipment may be needed to mitigate further damage and restore vital services to the citizens of the affected community should such disasters occur; and

WHEREAS, to provide the most effective mutual aid possible, St. Johns County intends to foster communications between its public works personnel and the public works personnel of the other political subdivisions by visits and exchanges of information; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages its public works personnel, with guidance from the Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association, to implement detailed administrative procedures to be used during emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA this 24th day of October, 1989 that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida be authorized to execute a public works mutual aid agreement with other participating political subdivisions within the State of Florida.



ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Nancy Waller*
Its Chairman

Rosemary Jones
Deputy Clerk