

RESOLUTION NO. 91- 126

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY SUPPORTING THE STEWARDS OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER'S APPLICATION FOR AN "ADOPT-A-SHORE" GRANT OFFERED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO REDUCE LITTER ALONG THE SHORES OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER BANK, INTERCOASTAL WATERWAY AND COASTLINE OF THIS COUNTY DURING 1991-92.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature through the Solid Waste Management Act of 1988 F.S. 403.4131, Section 55(i) has encouraged the implementation of litter removal programs for river banks and shorelines such as "Adopt-a-Shore"; and

WHEREAS, Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc. has been charged with developing and implementing a statewide Adopt-A-Shore program to motivate local not for profit organizations like The Stewards of the St. Johns River, Inc. to put together and administrate a regional shoreline litter removal program; and

WHEREAS, The Stewards of the St. Johns River, Inc. proposes to organize property owners, service clubs youth and school organizations etc. plus gifts in kind by waste hauling companies to remove litter from as many places as possible from the banks of the St. Johns River and its tributaries, the Intercoastal Waterway and the Coastline of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, Funding of up to \$25,000 is available if matching in-kind services and dollars are committed from any source for this regional effort; and

WHEREAS, The Stewards of the St. Johns River are in need of place to properly dispose of approximately 50 tons of litter during 1991-92 which it can deliver to the St. Johns County Landfill Facility with 10 days advance notice for each of up to two clean up weekends to be scheduled per calendar year in conformance with Section 38 of County Ordinance 89-20; and

WHEREAS, The Stewards of the St. Johns River are in need of small signs similar to that posted on the Shands Bridge acknowledging that St. Johns County Recycles to similarly acknowledge that the Adopt-A-Shore program is in effect and that this type of sign be located at the Julington Creek, Shands and other county line bridges subject to FDOT approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the County Administrator be authorized to waive tipping fees for about

50 tons of litter at the Landfill Facility, that signs requested be installed and that appropriate arrangements between the Stewards of the St. Johns, Inc. and his staff be set up if the Stewards are successful in obtaining the Adopt-A-Shore grant for 1991-92.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 27th day of August, 1991.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Orlando H. Kendall*
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Yvonne Carter*
Deputy Clerk