

RESOLUTION 91- 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE FOR GRANT FUNDING TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TIMBER BRIDGES IN THE PUBLIC ROAD SYSTEM OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the bridges of St. Johns County form a vital link in the County's transportation network and must be maintained in safe useable condition, and

WHEREAS, Bridge Number 784005 on Cowpen Branch Road has been inspected by professional engineers and restricted to 12 ton vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the County has had good prior experience with laminated timber bridges since 1986, and has the requisite experience in constructing laminated timber bridges, and

WHEREAS, the laminated timber bridge concept appears to be an excellent choice for the replacement of Bridge No. 784005 from the standpoint of durability, strength, appearance and cost, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has instituted a program to grant money up to \$30,000 on a 50-50 match to local governments which agree to use innovative techniques involving the use of timber in constructing bridges, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of repair of Bridge Number 784005 is \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County authorizes the County Administrator to apply for the above mentioned grant and to approve the expenditure of the non-grant portion of the cost of replacement of Bridge Number 784005.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 1991.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: 

Deputy Clerk