

RESOLUTION NO. 91- 22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO BROADEN THE DEFINITION OF "BEACH IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE, RENOURISHMENT, RESTORATION, AND EROSION CONTROL" UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 125.0104(5)(A)4 IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THAT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX REVENUES MAY BE EXPENDED FOR THOSE BEACH, RIVER, AND SHORE STRUCTURES AND SERVICES THAT BENEFIT VISITORS AND TOURISTS.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is a coastal county with over 100 miles of ocean beaches and inland waters; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County citizens, visitors from surrounding counties, and tourists enjoy the beaches and inland waters located within St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 70% of the vehicles that enter upon the ocean beaches within St. Johns County have out of county license tags; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County desires to provide the structures and services necessary and desirable to enable the people of the county, state and others who visit the county to enjoy the waters and shores located within the County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County does not have the necessary funds to provide such enhancements,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners hereby respectfully requests that the Florida Legislature amend Florida Statute 125.0104(5)(a)4 to read as follows:

"125.0104(5)(a)4. To finance projects and services resulting in improvements, maintenance, renourishment, restoration, erosion control, shoreline protection, enhancement including construction of parks, amenities, parking and the building and maintenance of sanitary facilities, and the

provision of services and equipment such as sheriffs' patrols and lifeguards on or near ocean and gulf beaches and shores and the banks and beaches of inland lakes or rivers, in which such projects, services, equipment, activities and structures would benefit visitors and tourists."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners this 12th day of February, 1991.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By:   
Its Clerk