

RESOLUTION NO. 91-8

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH RESTRICTED AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF TROUT CREEK LOCATED IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND REQUESTING FURTHER THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO INSTALL "IDLE SPEED NO WAKE" REGULATORY MARKERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has the authority pursuant to Florida Statute 327.46 to establish by rule, restricted areas on the waterways of the State for purposes of promoting the safety of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the promoting of the public safety includes the regulation of boat speeds and boat traffic where seen restrictions are deemed necessary based on boating accidents, visibility, tides, congestion and other navigational hazards; and,

WHEREAS, Trout Creek, a tributary of the St. Johns River in St. Johns County exhibits characteristics deemed necessary to qualify for restricted area designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22nd day of January 1991 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. St. Johns County requests the Department of Natural Resources to designate Trout Creek located within St. Johns County, Florida as "Idle Speed - No Wake" Zone, over its entire length.

Section 2. St. Johns County further requests authorization from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Resources, to place "Idle Speed, No Wake" regulatory markers at appropriate intervals along the designated restricted area.

Section 3. This resolution does not repeal, rescind, or affect St. Johns County Resolutions No. 85-176 and No. 86-24.

Section 4. Resolution No. 90-217 is repealed.

Section 5. The County Administrator is directed to deliver copies of this resolution, together with a county map required by Florida Statute 327.40 locating the approximate placement of the markers, a statement of the specifications of the markers, a statement of the purpose of the markers, and a statement that the County will be responsible for the placement and upkeep of the markers to the Florida Department of Natural Resources and the legislative delegation of St. Johns County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Donald R. Howard*

Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Amy B. Mulligan*
Deputy Clerk

