

RESOLUTION NO. 92-119

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUIRING THAT COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1993 EVERY PERSON THAT IS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA WHO RUNS FOR AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE MUST, UPON APPOINTING A CAMPAIGN TREASURER, TAKE AND CONTINUOUSLY REMAIN ON VACATION AND/OR AN APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY FROM THE DATE OF MAKING SUCH APPOINTMENT TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE SUCH PERSON IS ELECTED TO OFFICE, DEFEATED IN THE ELECTION, OR OFFICIALLY AND IRREVOCABLY WITHDRAWS FROM THE ELECTION, WHICHEVER EVENT IS FIRST TO OCCUR AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1993 EVERY PERSON WHO RUNS FOR AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO ANOTHER BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL RESIGN FROM SUCH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODY ON OR PRIOR TO THE DATE SUCH PERSON APPOINTS A CAMPAIGN TREASURER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Board") hereby finds and determines that candidacy for a public office shall be presumed to involve an interest which conflicts with an employee's fulltime employment and with an appointed officials duties to an appointed board, commission, authority, or other governmental body..

Section 2. Commencing January 1, 1993 every person that is employed by the Board who runs for an elected public office must, upon appointing a campaign treasurer, take and continuously

remain on vacation and/or an approved leave of absence without pay from the date of making such appointment to and including the date such person is elected to office, defeated in the election, or officially and irrevocably withdraws from the election, whichever event is first to occur.

Section 3. No person employed by the Board shall take any active part in a political campaign while on duty within any period of time such person is expected to perform services for the County for which such person receives compensation.

Section 4. Commencing January 1, 1993 every person who runs for an elected public office who has been appointed by the Board to another Board, Commission, Authority or other governmental body shall resign from such other governmental body on or prior to the date such person appoints a campaign treasurer.

Section 5. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to prohibit any Board employee or Board appointed member from expressing his or her opinion on any candidate or issue, or, except as otherwise provided in this resolution, from participating in any political campaign during such person's off

duty hours so long as such activities are not in conflict with this resolution and applicable Florida Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of July, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *LL Bishop*
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Patricia De Grande*
Deputy Clerk