

RESOLUTION 92-17

A RESOLUTION BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF THE SURFACE WATER  
IMPROVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWIM)

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature created the Surface Water Improvement and Management Act of 1987, as amended for the purpose of protecting and restoring the surface water resources of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Act directs the water management districts to develop and implement management plans for protection and/or restoration of surface water bodies of state and regional significance, and

WHEREAS, the lower St. Johns River was declared a SWIM priority water body, and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River system encompasses roughly two-thirds of St. Johns County and significantly contributes to the county's aesthetic, ecological, and economic resources, and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation and other resource management agencies, has initiated and is actively implementing an adopted SWIM plan for the lower St. Johns River Basin, and

WHEREAS, SWIM funded projects have provided assistance to St. Johns County and initiated programs in areas of water quality and quantity monitoring, agricultural discharges, enforcement of failing septic tank and wastewater treatment facilities, aerial photography to support digital data base for resource planning, land use/cover mapping, stormwater outfalls, and public awareness and education, and

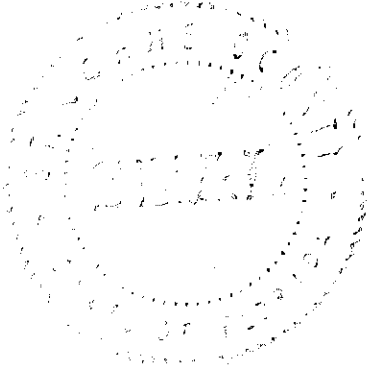
WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the St. Johns River Water Management District have made substantial financial commitment to protect, preserve, and restore surface waters in the lower St. Johns River system through the implementation of the adopted SWIM plan, and

WHEREAS, the completion and successful implementation of the management plan for the lower St. Johns River will require a continuing commitment from the State, water management district, and local governments to the Surface Water Improvement and Management Act of 1987, as amended, and the provision of adequate funding to fulfill the requirements of the Act and Legislative mandates,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests continued support for the SWIM program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners urges work towards establishing a funding source for the Surface Water Improvement and Management program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 1992 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Fred Bishop  
Chairman

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Deputy Clerk