

RESOLUTION NO. 92-77

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS INCLUDING GREATER AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW AND TRANSFER STATE FUNDING.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County values the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council (NEFRPC) and its role as a member of the NEFRPC; and

WHEREAS, The NEFRPC was created in an Interlocal Agreement, pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, between the seven-member governments of Baker, Duval, St. Johns, Nassau, Flagler, Putnam and Clay Counties, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has continually had active representation on the NEFRPC Board and has taken an active role in the NEFRPC through monthly Board meetings and regular Committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, membership in the NEFRPC is an invaluable resource and has provided St. Johns County with numerous benefits through continued technical assistance, including, but not limited to DRI Review, Local Comprehensive Plan Review, Emergency Management Plans, and special studies related to solid waste, hurricane evacuation, hazardous materials, transmission line siting and public land acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the NEFRPC provides St. Johns County with an active forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental disputes and promotes intergovernmental coordination between its municipalities, neighboring counties, and other State and regional agencies, through informal mediation and the Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County views continued active involvement of the NEFRPC in the planning process as an important cost-effective way of addressing the critical planning functions facing this County and other local governments in the region; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County believes the responsibilities of the NEFRPC should be expanded to include more authority to review local government comprehensive plan amendments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that St. Johns County wholeheartedly supports the continuation of Regional Planning Councils, including all current State funding levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners supports expanded authority for Regional Planning Councils through the transfer of the review of local government comprehensive plan amendments to Regional Planning Councils from the Department of Community Affairs and transfer funding levels to support the expanded review responsibilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 12th day of May, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Fred Bilaloff*
Its Chairman



ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: *Irma Parrotte*
Its Clerk