

RESOLUTION NO. 93-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CONVEY THE FORMER HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND SOME SURROUNDING LANDS TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the former Hastings High School Building has significant historical value to the Town of Hastings as well as St. Johns County and Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County School Board has expressed an interest in conveying the former Hastings High School Building and some surrounding lands to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the Hastings Community is much in need of a community center, a future courthouse annex, a future branch library, and would provide an excellent location for an agriculture museum; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hastings has asked for support from the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to save the former Hastings High School Building from demolition; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hastings has concluded that the fostering of community pride and identity through the preservation and restoration of the former Hastings High School Building is necessary for the continued growth and success of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation and governmental use of the former Hastings High School Building would significantly contribute to the growth and success of the Hastings Community and to the provision of governmental services to the citizens of the County

WHEREAS, many citizens of the Hastings community have expressed a willingness to financially support the preservation and restoration of the former Hastings High School Building through the creation of a municipal services benefit unit

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA that the St. Johns County School Board is hereby requested to terminate at the

School Board's expense its contracts pertaining to the demolition of the former Hastings High School Building and to convey the former Hastings High School Building in an asbestos free condition and some of the surrounding lands (the size and location to be agreed upon by the County Commission and the School Board prior to transfer) to St. Johns County with clear title free of all liens and encumbrances.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 25th day of May, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Linda Balavage
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL

By: Wenne Carter
Deputy Clerk