A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN ALL TERRAIN EXCAVATOR BY PUBLIC WORKS AS A SOLE SOURCE ITEM.

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Public Works Department desires to purchase an all terrain excavator suitable for traversing deep ditches and other terrain, which are otherwise unaccessible, and

WHEREAS, these functions are necessary to provide for adequate and efficient maintenance for drainage of many areas throughout the County which have been neglected for extended periods due to restricted access, and

WHEREAS, Kaiser All Terrain Excavators as marketed and serviced by Pioneer Hydraulic Systems, Inc. of Clearwater, Florida is the only available equipment which meets the County's needs and specifications for physical dimensions, power, operator environment options, serviceability and availability of replacement parts, and

WHEREAS, special pricing for a limited time has been proposed to St. Johns County which reflects substantial cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, that the Board hereby finds that the All Terrain Excavator as described above is available only from one source, Pioneer Hydraulic Systems, Inc. and

authorizes the County Administrator to purchase one (1) new Kaiser All Terrain Excavator with "Florida Package" for an amount not to exceed \$175,000 plus various attachments including, but not limited to, one (1) grass bucket, one (1) flail mower, one (1) excavation bucket and one (1) rotary mower for an additional amount not to exceed \$25,000 from Pioneer Hydraulic Systems, Inc., 11922 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater, Florida 34624.

ADOPTED this <u>llth</u> day of <u>January</u>, 1994 by the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners.

St. Johns County, Florida By Its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bv:

Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL

Deputy Clark