RESOLUTION NO. 94-__84

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE TRUMPET INTERCHANGE AT A1A AND BUTLER BOULEVARD; REQUESTING OFFSITE DRAINAGE IMPACTS BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM; AND REQUESTING THE ISSUING OF THE PERMIT.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is a member of the Jacksonville Metropolitan Planning Organization, an organization created to address Regional Transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Transportation Authority ("JTA") is also a member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, there is a joint project known as the Trumpet Interchange at A1A and Butler Boulevard which benefits both JTA and St. Johns County residents who use it; and

whereas, many dollars have been expended in the design
and permitting of this project; and

WHEREAS, there is a health and safety issue in connection with this Interchange, both from a traffic engineering design deficiency and as a hurricane evacuation route; and

whereas, the plans have been modified many times to
minimize environmental impacts; and

whereas, there is an extensive mitigation plan, which has been attached to the project; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District's staff conceptually gave their approval at one point in time, and presently have withdrawn their support.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, supports the Trumpet Interchange at A1A and Butler Boulevard for health and safety reasons associated with transportation issues.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, requests that offsite drainage impacts are kept to a minimum.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, requests the St. Johns River Water Management District to expeditiously complete their review of the Trumpet Interchange at A1A and Butler Boulevard and proceed with issuing the requested permit.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 10 day of May, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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