

RESOLUTION # 95-160_____

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT CONSISTS OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ORDINANCE #94-25.

WHEREAS, Part I, Chapter 252 Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance # 94-25 authorize St. Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, seasonal high tides as well as tropical depressions and hurricanes that have passed off the East coast have severely impacted the area in St. Johns County, Florida known as Summer Haven, a depiction of such area being attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Portions of old A1A within Summer Haven have been extremely eroded and are totally impassable at high tide; and

WHEREAS, the residents who live in this area are having to walk through knee deep water to reach their homes during high tide; the ocean has breached the dunes in numerous areas and washed out several of the driveways; portions of old A1A are being covered with sand on a regular basis; and at this time no emergency vehicles are able to access the families who live on these sections of old A1A; and

WHEREAS, if a State of Local Emergency is declared by the Board of County Commissioners it may give the homeowners of this area access to several State Agencies (among those being the Natural Resources and Conservation Services, formerly known as Soil and Conservation Services) and there may be state funding available for such property owners on a 75-25 split; and

WHEREAS, the property owners within Summer Haven have requested the Board of County Commissioners to declare a state of local emergency for their area (see Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby determines that a major natural disaster has occurred at Summer Haven and that Summer Haven needs State assistance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida hereby declares by proclamation that a major disaster has occurred in St. Johns County at the area known as Summer Haven and that as a result thereof a state of local emergency exists for such area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Florida and the United States of America are hereby requested to provide the residents of Summer Haven with the immediate financial

and technical assistance that is necessary to alleviate such emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 19 day of September, 1995.

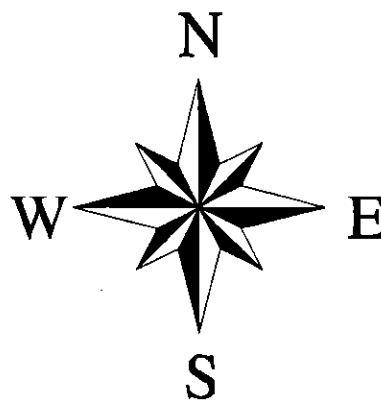
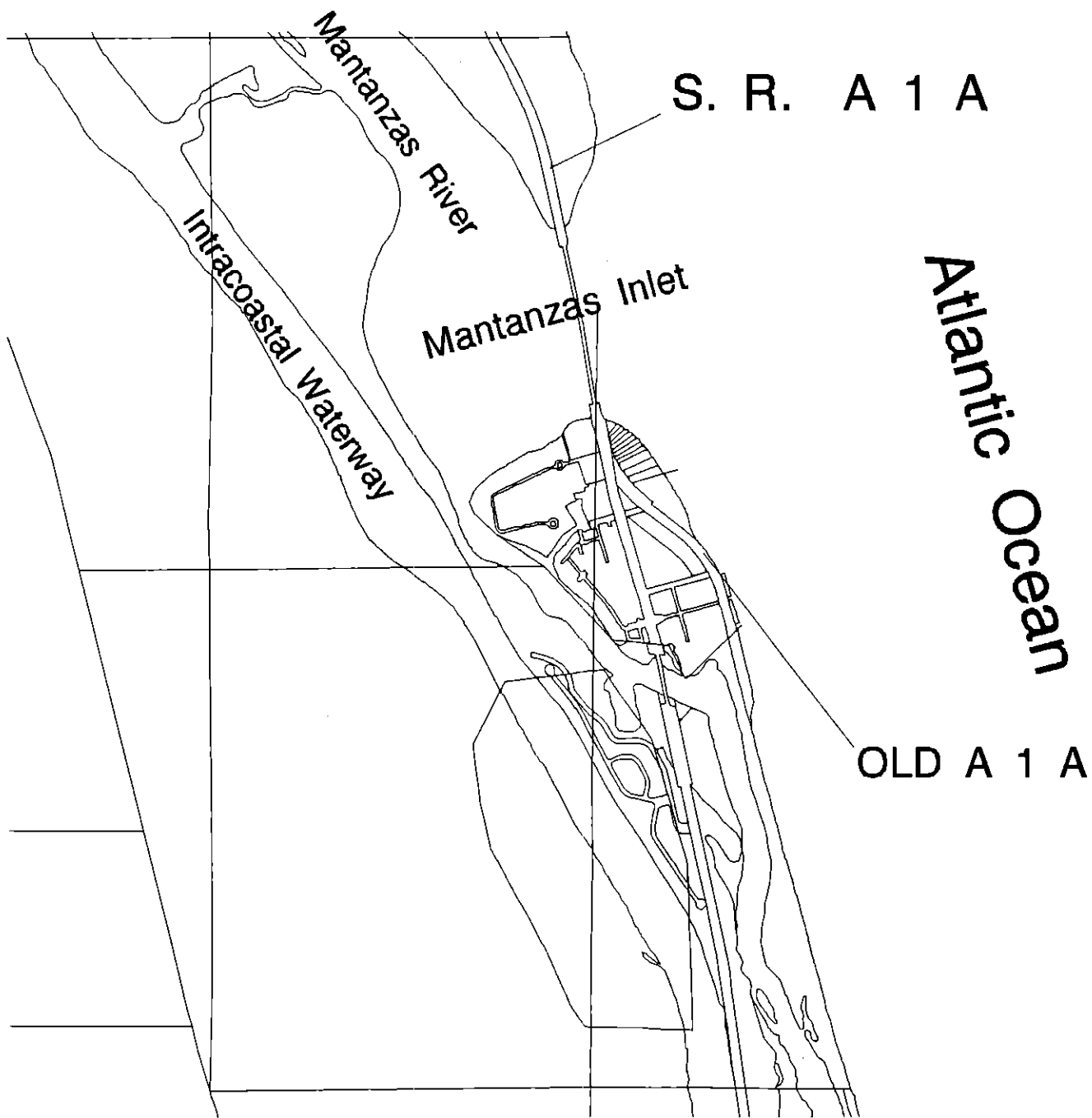
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Barbara Ward
Its Chair

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Irma Pasetti
Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"



September 12, 1995

From: Property Owners, Old A1A, Summer Haven Subdivision

To: Commissioner Barbara Ward
St. Johns County

Fax: 823-2362

Dear Commissioner Ward:

We greatly appreciate, and are extremely pleased with, the co-operation shown to us by you, Andy Campbell, Cliff Gandy and Wernock Tedder and hope to continue this beneficial relationship with the county. As previously discussed, we are also grateful for the use of the county road grader in clearing the road of the sand which was washed over from the ocean due to the passing hurricane hundreds of miles away. Although the road clearing was in front of 16 homes, the area affected includes 21 homes and many more undeveloped oceanfront lots along the oceanfront from the "rocks" at the north end of Old A1A to the St. Johns County line at the south end.

We have collectively decided it is best to have our area declared a State of Emergency, the same as was done for St. Augustine Beach, because major modifications must be made at this time. Temporary measures will not satisfy at this time. We do not have time to go through the normal permitting process and must act now. Our homes are of at least equal value as those at St. Augustine Beach and we should receive the same treatment and consideration they received. We request the same steps and measures be taken to declare our area a State of Emergency as was done for St. Augustine Beach.

Water from the recent storms has washed away most of the sand dunes and additional parts of the road. It flowed down driveways and passed below one of the homes. Also, just a reminder, not only are homes and a large amount on the tax roll at stake, but the National Estuarine Reserve can be severely affected by salt water intrusion. This is happening on a small scale now. Working together, we can prevent this. Please do not misunderstand this statement, but we do not have any time to waste for we are about to lose access to our homes to the Atlantic Ocean.

It would be our intention to, at our expense, install sand fencing, bring in additional sand for dunes and plant sea oats as a restoration project. We will be investigating additional measures that could provide affective results. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Greg Wilson, Lakeview Dirt Company, at 824-2586. Greg was part of the discussions between Emmett Pacetti, City of St. Augustine Beach and Bob Brantley and Bobbie Nelson of the Beaches and Shores Division of DEP when St. Augustine Beach was declared a State of Emergency. Their discussions achieved solutions for major modifications.

If necessary, please call a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners if for some reason you cannot act upon this now. As a collective group of homeowners, we ask for your assistance and will stand behind you in any way you have to achieve this.

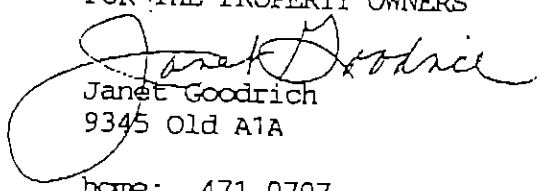
EXHIBIT B

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After the State of Emergency is declared, we must immediately call for a meeting between the State of Florida, Beaches and Shores Division of DEP, St. Johns County and the affected property owners. We would request Bob Brantley and Bobbie Nelson of Beaches and Shores, DEP, Cliff Gandy, St. Johns County Public Works Director or his representative along with any other officials who can be of assistance at this meeting. We would especially like to request your presence as well.

Thank you for your support, the support that has been expressed to us by other county officials and we look forward to continuing the positive working relationship that has been established between us. We will be available if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,
FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS


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