

RESOLUTION NO. 95- 195

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY ESTABLISHING A \$12.50 SURCHARGE ON MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WITHIN ST. JOHNS COUNTY TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 800 MH<sub>Z</sub> COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

**Whereas,** In 1993, the Federal Communications Commission granted St. Johns County an 800 MH<sub>Z</sub> Frequency; and

**Whereas,** The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office currently uses voice communications on a VHF Radio System as their prime dispatch and communication medium; and

**Whereas,** The 800 MH<sub>Z</sub> systems offers a means of relieving voice channel congestion and provides a means of increase efficiency and security when used for a mobile/portable data system; and

**Whereas,** Florida Statutes 316.655 provides counties with the ability to levy a surcharge on moving traffic violations up to \$12.50 to fund an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program.

**Whereas,** the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and the City of St. Augustine Police Department have developed an intergovernmental radio communications program, and

**Whereas,** this program may be expanded to include other governmental agencies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that effective January 1, 1996, a \$12.50 surcharge be levied on moving traffic violations within St. Johns County and be dedicated for the implementation of an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program - 800 MH<sub>Z</sub> Communication System. Additionally, the collection and disbursement of these funds will be allocated for such use during the annual budget process of the Board of County Commissioners

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 14th day of November, 1995.



Board of County Commissioners  
of St. Johns County, Florida

BY: Barbara Ward

ATTEST:

BY: Carl "Bud" Markel  
Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk