

RESOLUTION NO. 95-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS
COUNTY, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF
LEGISLATION RENEWING THE FLORIDA
INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND).

WHEREAS, the Florida Inland Navigation District is a special taxing district operating under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP); and

WHEREAS, FIND is the required local sponsor for the Florida portion of the Federal Intracoastal Waterway, and has the primary responsibility of raising funds for rights-of-way and spoil sites to develop and maintain that waterway; and

WHEREAS, FIND also provides funds for recreational and boating projects to benefit the St. Johns County community; and

WHEREAS, FIND also designs and places Manatee signs to alert boaters of the presence of this protected species; and

WHEREAS, FIND has provided millions of dollars to local governments for a variety of waterway programs; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Inland Navigation District is currently under mandated legislative review to determine its future; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, recognizes the public benefits of FIND operations in St. Johns County and the ten other counties comprising the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that it supports the continuance of the Florida Inland Navigation District through legislative action by the State Legislature and directs that this Resolution be sent to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation which is currently addressing the sundowning of FIND.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of February,
1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Barbara Ward*
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Irma Pacetti*
Deputy Clerk