

RESOLUTION NO. 96-109

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT APPLICATION FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES, STATE OF FLORIDA, BY THE ST. AUGUSTINE LIGHTHOUSE AND MUSEUM

WHEREAS, St. Augustine is the site of Florida's first lighthouse; and

WHEREAS, Anastasia Island has been the location for the various beacons and navigational lights erected by Spanish settlers; and

WHEREAS, the present operating lighthouse has been magnificently restored through the efforts of the Junior Service League of St. Augustine, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Service League has effectively raised funds for the restoration and maintenance of the St. Augustine Lighthouse from a variety of private and public sources; and

WHEREAS, the St. Augustine Lighthouse is a bonafide landmark of City, County, State, Federal and International stature; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County owns 4.6 acres of land surrounding the Keeper's House and Lighthouse and deems this application to be a significant and beneficial asset to expand programs and events for visitors to the Lighthouse.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that it endorses the Application for General Operating Support which the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum has delivered to the Department of Historical Resources, State of Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25 day of June, 1996 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK


Clerk