

RESOLUTION NO. 96-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING INTENT TO NEGOTIATE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH THE THREE ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY, JACKSONVILLE ELECTRIC AUTHORITY, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH ELECTRIC AND FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT; PROPOSING A 5 PERCENT LEVY ON THE APPLICABLE PORTION OF GROSS ELECTRIC SALES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY; STATING THE USE OF SUCH LEVY; AND PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, may legally levy an Electric Utility Franchise Fee in the unincorporated areas of the County; and

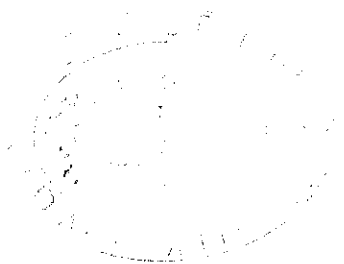
Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida has expressed a need for additional revenue to fund critical programs such as roadway improvements and fire protection services; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida is contemplating the negotiation of an Electric Utility Franchise Agreement with Jacksonville Electric Authority, City of Jacksonville Beach Electric, and Florida Power & Light; and

Whereas, a 5 percent levy against applicable electric sales in the County will generate approximately \$3,100,000 in additional general revenue for the provisions of such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that the County Administrator negotiate the terms and conditions of an Electric Utility Franchise Agreement with Jacksonville Electric Authority, City of Jacksonville Beach Electric, and Florida Power & Light.

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



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: *Donald Gordon*
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: *Anna Paetli*
Deputy Clerk