RESOLUTION NO. 96-144

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA CONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF THE FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (4 ½%) REGULATORY FEE COLLECTED FROM WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1996 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has approved the suspension of collection of the four and one-half (4 ½%) percent regulatory fee on each utility's gross revenue derived from operations in St. Johns County for the time period of the first full billing cycle of each utility following the October 1, 1995, through the first full billing cycle of each utility following September 30, 1996, (Resolution No. 95 - 202); and

WHEREAS, the regulatory fees collected up to the first full billing cycle following October 1, 1995 are anticipated to continue to be sufficient to pay the ongoing costs of supervising and regulating utilities in the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the regulatory fee of four and one half percent (4 ½%) of each utility's gross revenue derived from operations within St. Johns County is suspended for the time period of the first full billing cycle of each utility following October 1, 1996 through the first full billing cycle of each utility following September 30, 1997. For said time period the four and one half percent (4 ½%) regulatory fee shall not be collected from utility customers or paid by any utility to St. Johns County. Each utility shall pay the minimum regulatory fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) per annum to St. Johns County. This resolution shall take effect on October 1, 1996.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County this 13 day of August, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman Donald Jordan

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL

Deputy Clerk