

RESOLUTION NO. 96- 147

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MOTOR CARRIER COMPLIANCE OFFICE, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE WEIGHT LIMIT RESTRICTION ON DEEP CREEK BRIDGE

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has responsibility for the maintenance of Bridge No. 784004, known as Deep Creek Bridge, located on County Road 13; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation , per their bridge inspection report dated July 17, 1996, has determined that certain structural elements of the bridge show significant deterioration; and

WHEREAS, due to concern for the safety of the general public, the Department of Transportation has imposed a weight limit restriction of 3 tons until repairs to the bridge are completed by St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, a significant amount of truck traffic is known to use the subject roadway, thereby increasing the likelihood of weight limit violations resulting in further structural damage to the bridge; and

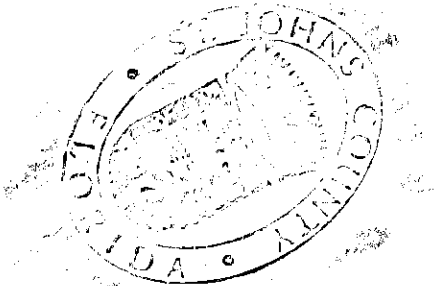
WHEREAS, St. Johns County does not have portable weighing equipment or personnel resources necessary to enforce the weight limit restriction imposed by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Compliance Office, pursuant to FS 316.640 and other applicable law can enforce weight limit restrictions on County bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has initiated the necessary activities to effect repairs to the Bridge to restore acceptable load capacities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to hereby request the Florida Department of Transportation , Motor Carrier Compliance Office, to provide temporary enforcement personnel and equipment as necessary to enforce the weight limit restriction as posted on the Deep Creek Bridge, for the duration of the interim period in which the County effects repairs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 27th day August, 1996.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Chairman Donald Jordan

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