RESOLUTION NO. 96-231

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1997 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO RECEIVE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,600 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S CHURCH ARSON PREVENTION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 1997 did not anticipate receiving additional grant funds for the purpose of deterring church arson; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1996, President Clinton announced the creation of a six million dollar Church Arson Prevention Program.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Program is to assist local units of government in the prevention of further attacks on houses of worship and to end racial and religious intolerance in America; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office to fund overtime pay for presently employed law enforcement officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that St. Johns County accept the U.S. Department of Justice's Church Arson Prevention Program Grant in the amount of $4,600 and authorize its expenditure in accordance with the grant program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]
Chairman – David J. Bruner

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk