RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
FOR AN ARTIFICIAL FISHING REEF GRANT TO THE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
OFFICE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE
SERVICES; CERTIFYING THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY IS
A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE
GRANT; CONFIRMING THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY IS
FISCALLY ABLE AND LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO
ADMINISTER THE BUILDING OF THE ARTIFICIAL REEF;
AND CERTIFYING THAT THE FACILITY WILL BE OPEN
TO ANY AND ALL SEGMENTS OF THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes the recreational
contribution of an artificial ocean fishing reef to
County residents as well as to visitors from other
areas of Florida and from out of State; and

WHEREAS, there have been and will be interested
citizens, civic groups, and governmental agencies
continually interested in advertising and promoting
the use of the artificial fishing reef; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Facilities Maintenance
Department has prepared a grant application dated
1996 - 1997 for the construction of an artificial fishing
reef under the Office of Fisheries Management and
Assistance Services located at Tallahassee, Florida; and
WHEREAS, it is required by the Division of Marine Resources that a resolution be adopted and become an official part of the application;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County Florida as follows:

1. The County as a Governmental Entity is eligible to receive the above-described grant.

2. The County is fiscally able and legally responsible to administer the building of the artificial reef and hereby certifies that the facility will be open to any and all segments of the public.

3. By completion and submission of the above-mentioned application, the County hereby requests grant funds in the amount of $25,000.
4. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for the grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Fisheries Management and Assistance Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27 day of February, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
Don Jordan, Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk