

**RESOLUTION NO. 96- 36**  
**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**  
**TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED**  
**LEGISLATION ON CIVIL TRAFFIC PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS,** the Florida Statutes do not provide adequate procedures for collection of unpaid penalties arising from traffic citations;

**WHEREAS,** counties, municipalities, the State of Florida, and other beneficiaries of traffic citation revenue are losing millions of dollars each year in uncollected revenue;

**WHEREAS,** it is unfair that some persons pay their civil penalties while others escape payment;

**WHEREAS,** the proposed legislation will establish a lien against the property owned by any violator who fails to pay when due a civil penalty for a traffic infraction, and provides for foreclosure procedures to enforce the liens;

**WHEREAS,** such liens will affect the credit ratings of violators which should be an additional incentive for payment;

**WHEREAS,** the proposed legislation allows persons who are indigent to avoid the lien by performing public works or community service;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY** as follows:

The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County recommends to the Florida Legislature the passage of the proposed legislation (copy attached) as being in the best interest of the people of the State of Florida.

**RESOLVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** at St. Johns County, Florida, this 27th day of February, 1996.

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

By: Ronald Jordan  
Its Chairman

**ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK**

BY: Rosemary Lewis  
Deputy Clerk