

RESOLUTION NO. 96-67

**RESOLUTION ON PAYMENT OVER TIME OF TAP FEES AND
RIGHT-OF-WAY FEES INCURRED TO UTILIZE THE WINDOWS
OF OPPORTUNITY.**

WHEREAS, windows of opportunity were previously given to owners of existing development which had private water and sewer facilities prior to availability of County owned water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County is aware that in some cases the tap fees, deposit fees, and right-of-way permit fees may exceed \$500.00; and

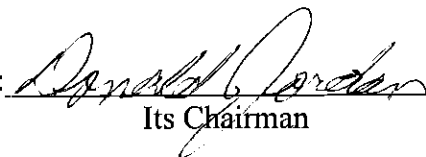
WHEREAS, to remove this up-front hardship, the County is willing to receive payment over time of those fees.

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

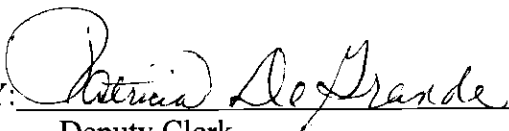
1. It is declared to be the County's intent to make an ordinance modification within the next six (6) weeks to allow such tap fees, deposits and right-of-way permit fees associated with a connection to the County utility system to be paid within one (1) year after receipt of a down payment.
2. Within the windows of opportunity, potential customers may sign commitment agreements for deferred payments with the County agreeing to connect to the County utility system. The agreements shall be contingent upon the passage of the ordinance mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Connection to the County utility system will not be allowed prior to passage of the ordinance and receipt of a down payment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

BY: _____
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk