

RESOLUTION NO. 97118

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO AUTHORIZE THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER AGENCIES AND OBTAIN APPRAISALS AND PURSUE GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Health Department and the Mental Health Department, Social Services and Emergency Medical Services are in need of adequate and appropriate space in order to serve the citizens of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to relocate the departments referenced above to locations nearer Flagler Hospital and nearer the population which they serve; and

WHEREAS, the building and grounds known as Flagler West will become available upon completion of the expansion of Flagler Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has provided substantial funding to acquire, relocate, modernize and otherwise construct new facilities for these departments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the County Administrator and the Director of Public Health are hereby authorized to undertake the following:

Section 1. To negotiate with the Flagler Hospital officials an agreement by which the County could acquire the above referenced facilities and obtain necessary appraisals.

Section 2. To obtain cost estimates for the construction and purchase of land for new facilities for those departments as a basis for comparison with a cost of acquiring and remodeling the Flagler West facilities.

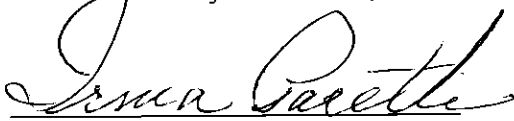
Section 3. To work with the State Legislative Delegation in order to obtain State funding in the 1998 session and beyond to provide funds for this project, it being the intention of the County Commission to request such state funding through legislative action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of August, 1997, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk


Deputy Clerk