

RESOLUTION NO. 97-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA PERMITTING COUNTY EXPENDITURE OF STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE GUANA BASIN RESTORATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners passed resolution 97-44 which adopted a Master Drainage Plan for the Guana Basin, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1196 expenditure of \$525,000 to correct drainage problems in the Guana Basin during this State fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the office of the Governor has directed the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the funds to St. Johns County with project oversight by St. Johns Water Management District, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Ponte Vedra face increasing costs for Flood Insurance unless the drainage problem is corrected, and

WHEREAS, the problem will be most expeditiously corrected by contractors and consultants who are promptly paid by the County,

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

SECTION 1: That the Board of County Commissioners authorize expenditure of State Appropriated Funds, not to exceed \$525,000 to design, permit and construct channels and drainage structures south of Corona Road, and

SECTION 2: That the Board of County Commissioners authorize funds in advance of DEP payment in order to promptly pay contractors and consultants.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26 **DAY OF** August **1997.**

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

BY: _____

Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk