RESOLUTION NO. 97-160

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING AND COOPERATION WITH THE FLORIDA INLET NAVIGATION DISTRICT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF DREDGED MATERIAL ON THE BEACH IN ANASTASIA STATE PARK AND AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, by Resolution #94-219, dated November 29, 1994, declared that a major disaster has occurred in St. Johns County along and adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean city limits of the City of St. Augustine Beach, and that as a result thereof, a state of local emergency exists for such area; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, as the local sponsor for the 1996 Inland Waterway/St. Augustine Inlet maintenance dredging contract, with assistance from the Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, provided funds in the amount of $172,049 for placement of sand on the beach; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Inland Navigation District is the project sponsor of the maintenance dredging of the Intracoastal Waterway with an estimated 240,000 cubic yards of sand to be removed and placed on the beach; and

WHEREAS, some $51,454 of the remitted $172,049 was returned to St. Johns County by the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, and

WHEREAS, these funds are still available for the placement of additional sand on the beach and the Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems has approved the use of these funds for the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA;

Section (1): That St. Johns County authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use $172,049 for the 1998 dredging operations in cooperation with the Florida Inland Navigation District, and
Section (2): That $51,454 be returned to the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers for placement of dredged material on the beach.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 14 day of October, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: ________________
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK
BY: __________________
DEPUTY CLERK