

RESOLUTION NO. 97-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE SERIOUS
HABITUAL OFFENDER COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PROGRAM
(SHOCAP)

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in violent juvenile crime in St. Johns County primarily in the violent female juvenile offender category; and

WHEREAS, the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Program is designed as a cooperative interagency program to identify and focus on our County's serious habitual juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, 94% of the youth who have interaction with the Juvenile Justice System will never get in trouble again, and

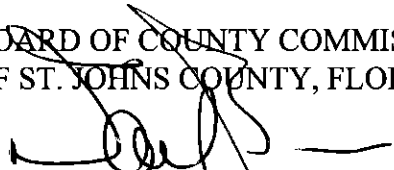
WHEREAS, the SHOCAP will focus on the other 6% of juveniles who become habitual offenders and require special attention, and

WHEREAS, the youth of our community are our greatest resource.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that it supports the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Program and commits to funding the SHOCAP position, following the three year grant period, of a full-time sworn law enforcement officer.

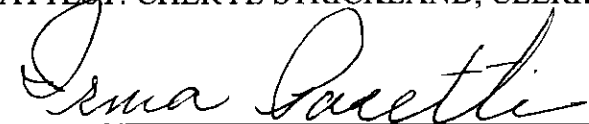
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 25th day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK



Deputy Clerk