RESOLUTION 97 - 61

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A LONG RANGE BEACH EROSION CONTROL BUDGET PLAN WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, BUREAU OF BEACHES AND COASTAL SYSTEMS BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM.

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, the Resolution declared an area of critical concern for 2.5 miles of shoreline, beginning with Anastasia State Park and continuing southerly within the City of St. Augustine Beach; and

WHEREAS, this same 2.5 miles of shoreline has been declared an area of critical erosion by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems has requested the submission of a five year budget plan for consideration for funding; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for up to 50% of the cost of placing the sand on the shoreline through the State of Florida Beach Erosion Control Program, and also the Department of Environmental Protection has agreed to pay 100% of the cost of renourishing the beach located in Anastasia State Park; and

WHEREAS, local matching funds are available from the Category III Tourist Development Tax Budget.

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

Section (1). That a five year budget plan for funding of said beach renourishment projects be filed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems; and

Section (2). That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to submit the five year
budget plan and execute any necessary agreements concerning the project with the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems Erosion Control Program.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]
Its Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: [Signature]
Clerk