

RESOLUTION NO. 97-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$5,000 FROM BUDGETED "WATER QUALITY" FUNDS TO THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S "NORTHERN COASTAL BASINS PROGRAM", SAID FUNDS TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE "NCB" PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRIBUTARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICES WITHIN THE TOLOMATO/MATANZAS RIVER WATERSHEDS

WHEREAS, the Tolomato and Matanzas River watersheds are invaluable natural resources used by St. Johns County citizens and visitors to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida desires to maintain and improve the water quality of these rivers and estaurine systems; and

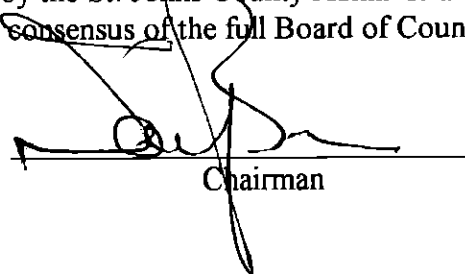
WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District has implemented a "Northern Coastal Basins Program" which addresses water quality needs and resources within the Tolomato/Matanzas River watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Commission is concerned with the public health, welfare, and safety in respect to human activities in and around these watersheds and deems it appropriate to offer tangible budgetary support of Northern Coastal Basins Program initiatives in the program area; and


WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Commission has funds in the current budget which are dedicated for water quality issues;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida authorizes the payment of \$5,000 from the current budget to the St. Johns River Water Management District;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the \$5,000 payment hereby authorized is to be used specifically for the installation of tributary flow measurement devices in the Tolomato/Matanzas River watersheds; any other use of these funds must be approved by the St. Johns County Administrator or by the Chairman of the St. Johns County Commission with consensus of the full Board of County Commissioners.

  
Chairman

ATTEST, CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

  
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