

RESOLUTION NO. 98-197

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND APPROVAL OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTENTION TO ABANDON SUBSTANDARD PACKAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AT A REST AREA NEAR INTERSTATE 95 AND STATE ROAD 206, AND TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL WATER AND SEWER TRANSMISSION MAINS TO CONNECT WITH UTILITY LINES OPERATED BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY UTILITY DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation owns, operates and maintains package water and wastewater treatment plants which serve traveler's rest areas along Interstate Highways, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has adopted a policy of closing down package treatment plants for environmental and financial reasons where centralized water and sewer services are available, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has made public their intentions to close the package treatment plants at Interstate 95 and State Road 206 due to environmental concerns and ongoing operational costs, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County owns and operates a water and wastewater utility which possesses excess treatment capacity which can serve the Department of Transportation's rest area and eliminate single source discharge to an environmentally sensitive area of St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, the removal and retirement of package treatment plants is a stated objective of the St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has expressed its intention to abandon package treatment plants at the Interstate 95 and State Road 206 Rest Area and construct and connect water and wastewater transmission mains to the County Utility System.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County hereby express support of the Department of Transportation's plan to retire package treatment plants at Interstate 95 and State Road 206, to construct water and sewer transmission mains, and to connect to the St. Johns County Utility Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 27th day of October, 1998.

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

BY: Moses A. Stoyd
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

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