

RESOLUTION NO. 98-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND THE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY JUVENILE PROCESSING CENTER AND THE JUVENILE TREATMENT FACILITY REQUIRE ALL GOODS AND SERVICES, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BE PROVIDED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY VENDORS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND ITS CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, sponsored and supported legislation to develop two Juvenile Justice Facilities in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes the needs for such facilities to adequately care for and rehabilitate local youthful offenders without excessive travel to out-of-county facilities; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of these Juvenile Justice Facilities will serve and promote the community interest and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, statements of support from the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, the St. Johns County School District and the St. Johns County Committee of 100 reference the Department of Juvenile Justice's assurance that St. Johns County will derive from these projects significant employment opportunities, resources for community work projects and a variety of economic advantages beneficial to residents of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has caused to be leased land belonging to the County for the purpose of providing a site for one of said Juvenile Justice Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to retain all benefits created by these facilities within St. Johns County's borders, to the benefit of our local residents, vendors and professional service providers, to the extent allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

1. All opportunities for employment and the provision of goods and services will be advertised in St. Johns County prior to advertisement in other locales, to the extent allowed by law.
2. Qualified citizens of St. Johns County be given priority consideration for employment opportunities to fulfill any need derived from the construction, operation and maintenance of the Detention Center and the Hastings Treatment Facility, to the extent allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 1998.

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

BY: Moses A. Floyd
Moses A. Floyd, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk