

RESOLUTION NO. 98- 226

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA OBJECTING TO AN APPLICATION BY UNITED WATER FLORIDA, INC., TO AMEND CERTIFICATES NO.'S 236-W AND 179-S EXTENDING ITS SERVICE AREA LOCATED IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of St. Johns County, Florida (the "County") has all the powers of local self-government to perform County functions and render services for County purposes in a manner not inconsistent with general law or with a special law approved by the vote of the electors. Such power includes the authority to provide water and wastewater utility services and to acquire water production, treatment and distribution facilities and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities within the County.

WHEREAS, the County presently owns and operates a potable water treatment and distribution system, wastewater treatment and collection facilities, various pumping and repumping facilities, storage facilities, and water and wastewater transmission mains with capacity to provide water and wastewater service outside of the areas presently served, and

WHEREAS, the County has immediate service requests to provide water and wastewater service to lands previously approved for development along the US-1 corridor extending northwest from the current service area, and

WHEREAS, The County desires to meet such service requests concurrent with development in a manner that protects the public health and the environment, and

WHEREAS, the intersection of US-1 North and CR-210 is described as a future County service area in 1994's County Utility Master Plan, and the County Utility Department would be substantially affected by not serving this area, and

WHEREAS, United Water of Florida, Inc. has applied to the Florida Public Service Commission (Docket No. 981637-WS) to expand its franchised service area to serve the intersection of US-1 North and CR-210, and

WHEREAS, the County Utility Department is currently in the process of providing Water and Sewer service to the US-1 North corridor, and is negotiating to serve development at US-1 and CR-210.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, hereby opposes the enlargement of United Water Florida, Inc.'s franchised service area to serve the US-1 and CR-210 interchange and officially objects to the application to expand its service area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 15th day of December, 1998.

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

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