

RESOLUTION 98 - 65

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO SUPPORT A \$250,000 APPROPRIATION FOR THE U S ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO COMPLETE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT AND FOR
ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE EXECUTION OF A PROJECT COOPERATION
AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has declared an area of critical erosion concern for 2.5 miles of shoreline beginning within Anastasia Park and continuing southerly within the City of St. Augustine Beach; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has been working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Shores, to construct a shore protection project in FY 2000; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was authorized by Congress to prepare an Economic Update report on this shore protection project; and

WHEREAS; this Economic Update report was approved by Congress March 1994 finding that Federal participation in the authorized shore protection project for St. Johns County, Florida, was economically justified; and

WHEREAS; the U. S. Congress appropriated money to proceed with the general reevaluation of the project as part of the pre-construction, engineering and design phase; and

WHEREAS; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prepared and submitted a General Reevaluation Report with Draft Environmental Assessment , August, 1997, which meets with both Federal and State objectives; and

WHEREAS; this shore protection project will provide approximately 1,820,000 cubic yards of beach quality material for renourishment; and

WHEREAS; a Congressional add on for \$250,000 in the General Appropriations Bill for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete the plans and specifications for construction of the shore protection project is being requested; and

WHEREAS; the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will require a project cooperation agreement with St. Johns County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Federal Congressional Delegation is urged to support a \$250,000 appropriation for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete the plans, specifications and agreements for the St. Johns County, Florida Shore Protection Program.

The Board authorizes and directs the County Administrator to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Federal Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Vice President of the United States.

The Board authorizes the continued efforts leading to the execution of a project cooperation agreement with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for this shore protection project.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1998

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Moses A. Floyd
Its Chair

DATE: March 10, 1998

ATTESTED: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By Yvonne Carter
Deputy Clerk