

RESOLUTION NO. 99- 148

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVALIDATING THE EMERGENCY CONDITION AND EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF EMERGENCY PROTECTION TO PROTECT PRIVATE STRUCTURES AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED ON OR NEAR A CERTAIN PORTION OF ROADWAY KNOWN AS "OLD AIA," IN THE COMMUNITY KNOWN AS "SUMMERHAVEN" IN SOUTHEAST ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Section 161.085 Florida Statutes grants political subdivisions the power to authorize emergency installation of rigid coastal armoring structures to protect private structures and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Section 161.085(5) Florida Statutes (1999) grants the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") authority to adopt rules to implement s.161.085; and

WHEREAS, DEP has implemented such rules in Florida Administrative Code ("FAC"), Section 62B-33.0051; and

WHEREAS, FAC Section 62B-33.0051 expressly recognizes that political subdivisions may authorize, by permit, private property owners to protect their private structures from coastal storms, once the political subdivision has declared an emergency pertaining to such private property; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 15, 1999, designated Hurricane Floyd caused significant erosion in the coastal areas of St. Johns County, including along the stretch of coast along Old A1A (Summerhaven); and

WHEREAS, the County Road and Bridge Department provided emergency protection along Old A1A (Summerhaven), including sand fill and bank reinforcement, immediately following said hurricane; and

WHEREAS, the County Road and Bridge Department, or private individuals as may be authorized by permit, may need to further protect private and public property;

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

Section 1. The emergency conditions affecting Old A1A (Summerhaven) are hereby revalidated due to the continued vulnerability of structures situated at that location to storm erosion or direct wave attack.

Section 2. The County Road and Bridge Department is hereby authorized to provide emergency protection (at its sole discretion) at and along Old A1A (Summerhaven) for a period of 30 days from the adoption date of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12 day of October, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone  
Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: Patricia De Grande  
Deputy Clerk

