

RESOLUTION 99 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS FOR A SEED GRANT TO PLAN AND DESIGN OUTDOOR INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE FOR THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY PIER PARK.

WHEREAS, the State Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails has announced a Seed Grant program in order to promote and facilitate greenways and trails initiatives in Florida; and

WHEREAS, this program provides up to \$5,000 to stimulate these initiatives with matching funds, in-kind or donated services, required to equal or exceed the amount of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Department of Recreation and Parks is currently constructing new facilities at the County Pier Park including a new pavilion, playground, shelters, and landscaping and wishes to further develop the boardwalk trail area of the park; and

WHEREAS, the County Recreation and Parks Department wishes to include educational and interpretive signage along the boardwalk trail that identifies dune formation, coastal flora and fauna, maritime history, and beach/pier history; and

WHEREAS, the grant application has a submission deadline of January 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS, local environmental graphics companies are willing to plan and design these interpretive displays and donate a portion of the services as the required local matching requirement,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

The County Administrator is authorized to execute the grant application to the Office of Greenways and Trails.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12 DAY OF January, 1999

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By Marc A. Malone
Its Chair

ATTESTED: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk