RESOLUTION NO. 99-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF CONSTRUCTING AN ANNEX BUILDING TO CENTRALLY LOCATE THE OFFICES OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND ALL CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES IN THE NORTHWEST SECTION OF THE COUNTY (DISTRICT ONE).

WHEREAS, there is a need to consolidate all of our constitutional offices and government departments under one roof with ample floor space to operate as presently they are in an annex at Mills Field and Julington Square Shopping Center,

WHEREAS, all constitutional offices and departments, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Building Department and Code Enforcement, have agreed this merger would benefit the public and they support they building of the annex.,

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of office space in the Northwest section of the County and none is being built at this time,

WHEREAS, District One in Northwest St. Johns County is the fastest growing part of our county,

WHEREAS, more building permits for homes and businesses are now being issued in District One than any other part of the county,

WHEREAS, all government departments have projected the square footage they will need for the next ten years in the Northwest,

WHEREAS, St. Johns County owns property at Race Track Road and Flora Branch Boulevard, which is in a very good location,

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department could occupy the old annex at Mills Field after construction of a new facility,

WHEREAS, County Administration was recently asked by several constitutional officers to find them more annex office space.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County supports the construction of a new County Annex to be located in the Northwest Section of the County to benefit the citizens of District One.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 23rd day of February, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Marc Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk