RESOLUTION NO. 99 - 49

A RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING ITS SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WATERFRONTS FLORIDA PROGRAM; DIRECTING COUNTY STAFF TO SUBMIT A FUNDING APPLICATION IN SUPPORT OF SAID PROGRAM; DIRECTING THAT WATERFRONTS FLORIDA PROGRAM INITIATIVES AND VISIONING DOCUMENT BE USED IN PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the residents and business owners of County Commission Southern District 4 have worked together and in partnership with St. Johns County Planning Department to develop and cause to be adopted by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners a Vision; and

WHEREAS, that Vision reflects a future for Southern District 4 that displays many desired aspects and attributes that the residents and business owners wish for their future; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners support public-private partnership participation in the Waterfronts Florida Program, an initiative of the Florida Department of Community Affairs to revitalize Florida's waterfronts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to support and stimulate spatial and economic revitalization of Southern District 4 barrier islands; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express its support for seeking designation of these barrier islands as one of the Waterfronts Florida Communities to be selected by July 1999; and

WHEREAS, North Shores Improvement Association has expressed a strong interest in working in partnership with St. Johns County government, target area business owners and private sector interest to support and stimulate spatial and economic revitalization; and

WHEREAS, many of the Objectives and Actions in the Southern District 4 (Vilano Beach) Vision Document and Initiatives in the Waterfronts Florida Program can only be accomplished by St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognize that many of the proposals in the Southern District 4 (Vilano Beach) Vision Document are indeed meritorious;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the Board of County Commissioners supports County participation in the Waterfronts Florida Program; directs County staff to submit a funding application to the Florida Department of Community Affairs; and further directs that North Shores Community Waterfronts Revitalization Initiatives together with adopted Southern District 4 (Vilano Beach) Vision Document be used in part or in whole to implement the Waterfronts Florida Program.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

Attest: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

PARTICIPANTS IN NORTH SHORES COMMUNITY WATERFRONTS REVITALIZATION INITIATIVES

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^{*} New Funded Position in St. Johns County FY 1999-2000 Budget