RESOLUTION NO. 99 - <u>65</u>

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE IN ITS APPLICATION FOR STATE AND FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR A TRANSIT GREENWAY OR INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine, Florida is recognized nationally and internationally for its unique historical heritage and its rich historical and cultural assets; and

WHEREAS, the City is attracting and continues to attract a large number of visitors intent on experiencing and enjoying the City's unique assets; and

WHEREAS, transportation and parking for an ever increasing number of visitors to the City present a challenge to the City in its endeavor to keep the City accessible to residents and all interested visitors; and

WHEREAS, a Transit Greenway or Intermodal Transportation System would enable the City to accommodate an increased number of visitors to the City while reducing vehicular traffic impacts in and around the historic downtown portions of the City; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in vehicular traffic impacts would directly and significantly enhance the unique historical assets of the City, and the quality of resident and visitor enjoyment and experience to the City and the County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County endorse and support the City of St. Augustine's application(s) to receive State and Federal transportation funding for a Transit Greenway or Intermodal Transportation System to facilitate County and City resident and visitor access to the City.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 13th day of April, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND

Deputy Clerk

By: