

RESOLUTION 2000-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY FOR A 2000 URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY (U&CF) GRANT; PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE MATCHING FUNDS (\$10,000); PROVIDING A BUDGET; PROVIDING ASSURANCES; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Board") supports the objectives of the 2000 Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports better citizen understanding of the benefits of preserving urban trees; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that providing educational programs will better enhance the community's ability to sustain comprehensive tree care programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the 2000 Urban & Community Forestry Grant program will stimulate the support of non-profit volunteer tree advocacy groups, participating neighborhood citizens and community groups to joint venture with local government to promote the planting and protection of trees to improve the beauty and livability of the urban environments within the state of Florida.

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

Section 1. The Board hereby recommends that the County submit an application for a \$10,000.00 matching grant from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a 2000 Urban & Community Forestry Grant.

Section 2. The Board has identified the amount of \$10,000.00 as the cash match for this grant to be made available through the general fund.

Section 3. The County Administrator or his designee is directed to sign and submit the 2000 Urban & Community Forestry Grant on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 15th day of August 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA

By: James E. Bryant
James E. Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia DePrande
Deputy Clerk