

RESOLUTION NO. 2000- 129

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PREPARE A FORMAL BID TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE XXXIX SUPER BOWL SITE TO OCCUR IN 2005.

WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", the largest national annual sporting event held in this country; National Football League Properties, Inc. ("NELP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL Experience," and along with other NFL Affiliates owns, produces and controls certain other events associated with the Super Bowl ("Official Events"); and

WHEREAS, the County of St. Johns has within its jurisdiction public facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, promoting, accommodating, staging and conducting Super Bowl XXXIX and its related Official Events and activities; and

WHEREAS, hosting the Super Bowl and Official Events will generate goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of the County of St. Johns, create temporary jobs and create substantial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the NFL has requested a declaration of support from the County of St. Johns concerning the performance of reasonable necessary governmental services in connection with the Super Bowl and related Official Events as part of the formal bid made by Jacksonville to be designated as a site for Super Bowl XXXIX.

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

1. The County of St. Johns welcomes Super Bowl XXXIX and related Official Events to its jurisdiction and to that end declares its support of the efforts of the Jacksonville Super Bowl Host Committee, Inc. to have Jacksonville selected as the site for Super Bowl XXXIX.

2. Upon designation of Jacksonville as a site for Super Bowl XXXIX and at appropriate times thereafter, the County of St. Johns, and its agencies, departments and personnel, intend to provide, as allowed by law and its available resources, all governmental services for public: safety, security, fire protection, medical emergency and traffic control in St. Johns County as reasonably necessary for the success of Super Bowl XXXIX and related Official Events.

3. That the County of St. Johns agrees that it shall not authorize any sponsorships of St. Johns County during the two weeks prior, through the week following, of Super Bowl XXXIX and related Official Events if such Super Bowl XXXIX is held in Jacksonville, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12th day of September, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Aenora S. Newdome
Deputy Clerk