

RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 135

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 95-212 TO ADD THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM ("PROGRAM") AND ADDING THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 95-212 implemented a \$12.50 surcharge on moving traffic violations pursuant to Florida Statute 316.555 to fund a Intergovernmental Radio Communications System Program ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, at the time of implementation the City of St. Augustine Police Department opted to not participate in the "Program" at that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine has now requested that Police Department be included in the "Program"; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed by the present participants, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns County, and the City of St. Augustine Beach Police Department that it would be beneficial to have the City of St. Augustine included in the "Program"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 95-212 provides that the "Program" may be expanded to include other governmental agencies; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County that effective 07-10-01 the City of St. Augustine Police Department be included in the Intergovernmental Radio Communications Program and further that the Police Chief of the City of St. Augustine be appointed to the Intergovernmental Radio Communication Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 10th day of July 2001

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Marc Jacalone
Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia A. Grande
Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 95- 212

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY ESTABLISHING A \$12.50 SURCHARGE ON MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WITHIN ST. JOHNS COUNTY TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RADIO (800 MH_z) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

Whereas, In 1993, the Federal Communications Commission granted St. Johns County an 800 MH_z Frequency; and

Whereas, The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office currently uses voice communications on a VHF Radio System as their prime dispatch and communication medium; and

Whereas, The 800 MH_z systems offers a means of relieving voice channel congestion and provides a means of increase efficiency and security when used for a mobile/portable data system; and

Whereas, Florida Statutes 316.655 provides counties with the ability to levy a surcharge on moving traffic violations up to \$12.50 to fund an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program.

Whereas, The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and the City of St. Augustine Beach Police Department have developed an intergovernmental radio communications program, and

Whereas, This program may be expanded to include other governmental agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, that effective January 1, 1996, a \$12.50 surcharge be levied on moving traffic violations within St. Johns County and be dedicated for the implementation of an Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program (800 MH_z) Communication System. Additionally, the collection and disbursement of these funds will be managed by a committee consisting of the Sheriff, County Administrator and Police Chief from the City of St. Augustine Beach and allocated by the Board of County Commissioners during the annual budget process. All Resolutions previously adopted in conflict are herewith repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12th day of December, 1995.

Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida

BY: *Ronald Gordon*
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

BY: *Juanne Carter*
Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk