

RESOLUTION NO. 02-157

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT FOR THE OUTSTANDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SALES TAX REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1994 TO MAIL A NOTICE OF REDEMPTION TO THE HOLDERS OF ALL OUTSTANDING SERIES 1994 BONDS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED REDEMPTION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERIES 1994 BONDS ON OCTOBER 1, 2002; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1994, St. Johns County, Florida (the "Issuer") issued its Sales Tax Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 1994 (the "Series 1994 Bonds"), in the original aggregate principal amount of \$11,640,000; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that it is in the best financial interest of the Issuer to issue its Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, for the purpose of refunding the outstanding Series 1994 Bonds in order to effectuate interest cost savings and a reduction in the debt service applicable to such bonded indebtedness, provided that the proposed Series 2002 Bonds can be sold with terms within certain parameters to be established by the Issuer pursuant to a separate resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable and in the best financial interest of the Issuer that the Issuer direct The Bank of New York Trust Company of Florida, N.A., as the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 1994 Bonds (the "Registrar and Paying Agent"), to mail a notice of redemption in the manner hereinafter provided to the holders of all outstanding Series 1994 Bonds relating to the proposed redemption of the outstanding Series 1994 Bonds on October 1, 2002;

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

1. The Registrar and Paying Agent is directed to mail notice to the holders of all outstanding Series 1994 Bonds no later than Friday, August 30, 2002, in accordance with Section 2.04 of Resolution No. 94-59, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on March 22, 1994, pursuant to which the Series 1994 Bonds were issued, providing that all outstanding Series 1994 Bonds have been called for redemption on October 1, 2002, at a redemption price equal to 102% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to October 1, 2002. Such notice of redemption shall contain a paragraph to the following effect:

"Amounts sufficient to pay the redemption price and accrued interest on the called Series 1994 Bonds are expected to be deposited with the Registrar and Paying Agent on or prior to October 1, 2002, the redemption date. If such amounts are so deposited, the interest on the called Series 1994 Bonds will cease to accrue on and after October 1, 2002. If such amounts are not so

deposited, the interest on the called Series 1994 Bonds will continue to accrue and the called Series 1994 Bonds will be returned to the bondholders at the address provided to the Registrar and Paying Agent.”

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

James E. Bryant
Its Chairman

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST: **Cheryl Strickland, Clerk**

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RENDITION DATE *8-12-02*

