RESOLUTION 2003 - 163

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2003 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO RECEIVE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE AND AUTHORIZE ITS EXPENDITURE BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION.

WHEREAS, the County operating budget is annually prepared prior to knowing the actual amount of grant funds which may be received by the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 2003, did not anticipate receiving grant funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) above and beyond those projected by the Planning Division; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has made available through National Scenic Byway Program additional grant dollars for the preparation of Scenic and Historic A1A’s – Master Plan consisting of various corridor improvements that interconnect and inform travelers, (interpretive displays, gateway entrances, signage and information kiosks), increase the travelers accessibility (beach access ways, scenic pull-offs, boat launching facilities, interpretive boardwalks and multi-purpose paths) and increase the public’s awareness by improving County Parks (South Ponte Vedra Beach, Surfside Park, North Beach Park, Frank Butler Beach Park (east and west), Crescent Beach Park, SR 206 new park, Windswept) and City of St. Augustine’s Parkettes all along CR A1A/Beach Blvd. The overall Master Plan report will include text; individual site plans for the previously identified corridor improvements, cost estimates and will identify environmental clearances that are needed prior to completing engineering drawings and prior to construction. In addition, a Traffic Analysis Study shall be prepared to further evaluate traffic patterns and identify creative traffic calming techniques needed along SR A1A corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has awarded additional grant funds through the National Scenic Byway Program to St. Johns County for Fiscal Year 2003 that exceeds budgeted grant amounts by $400,008.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact and incorporated herein.

2. The General Fund revenue and expenditure budgets shall be adjusted to account for unanticipated funds from the Federal Highway Administration through the National Scenic Byway Program in the amount of $400,008 for Fiscal Year 2003.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 26th day of August, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:  

James C. Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:  

Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 9-12-03