

RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 167

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF THE ANNUAL SOLID WASTE NON AD VALOREM COLLECTION ASSESSMENT AND THE ANNUAL SOLID WASTE NON AD VALOREM RECYCLED ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 94.07, AS AMENDED.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County determined it necessary to reduce the volume of residential and commercial solid waste disposed in sanitary landfills through recycling and to promote more efficient residential and commercial solid waste disposal within unincorporated St. Johns County; and

Whereas, in exercise of the regulatory authority granted to Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County by Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, Chapter 67, Laws of Florida, the Board enacted St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07, establishing a municipal service solid waste collection and recycle benefit unit for the collection and recycling of residential waste; and

Whereas, the Board established a non ad valorem assessment for solid waste collection and a non ad valorem assessment for recycling and procedures for establishing and changing the rates or amounts of such solid waste assessments through its enactment of St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07; and

Whereas, St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07 was enacted in concurrence with the requirements of Florida Statute 197.3632; and

Whereas, the costs of operation and maintenance of the County's residential solid waste collection and residential recycling systems have changed and the rates or amounts of the respective solid waste assessments must also be changed.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact.
2. The rate or amount of the Collection Assessment levied pursuant to St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07, as amended, shall be \$87.57 for the tax year 2003 and for each year thereafter until modified by subsequent County resolution or ordinance.
3. The rate or amount of the Recycle Assessment levied pursuant to St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07, as amended, shall be \$16.30 for the tax year 2003 and for each year thereafter until modified by subsequent County resolution or ordinance.
4. Such rates or amounts shall be charged, assessed and levied each year on and for each residence, dwelling unit, and habitat, whether occupied or not, (the "unit of measurement") located upon Non Exempt Residential Property on January 1 of the year in which levied; all in the manner provided by St. Johns County Ordinance 94-07, as amended, and Florida Statute 197.3632.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 9th day of September, 2003.

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

By:



James E. Bryant, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:



Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 9-12-03

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