

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 131

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALONG A PORTION OF STATE ROAD A1A IN NORTH ST. JOHNS COUNTY, AND A PORTION ALONG STATE ROAD 13 IN NORTHWEST ST. JOHNS COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in 1993 requested landscaping on SR A1A North from the southern extend of 4-lane roadway (Mile Post 2.401) to the Duval County line (Mile Post 7.151) using Federal funds available to the Florida Department of Transportation through the Transportation Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in 2001 requested landscaping on SR 13 from Davis Pond Blvd. (Mile Post 15.390) to Roberts Road (Mile Post 14.281) as part of the widening of this road; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation desires the County to include additional landscape maintenance along SR 13 (Mile Post 16.387) from the south end of the Julington Creek Bridge to Davis Pond Blvd Mile Post (15.390); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation does not perform landscape maintenance within the State Road right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is willing to pay the County up to their maximum allowable amount of mowing costs for these road segments; and

WHEREAS, it is in the mutual interest of both parties to have the landscaping and routine right-of-way maintenance activities performed by the same entity; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has submitted to St. Johns County, a Landscape Maintenance Agreement for road segments, noted above; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has reviewed the terms, and conditions of the above-referenced Landscape Maintenance Agreement (attached hereto, and incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has determined that accepting the terms of the above-referenced Landscape Maintenance Agreement, and entering into said Landscape Maintenance Agreement will serve the interests of St. Johns County.

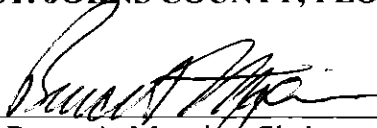
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves, the terms and conditions of a Landscape Maintenance Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, and St. Johns County, Florida, along a portion of State Road A1A in North St. Johns County, and along a portion of State Road 13 in Northwest St. Johns County, and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the Landscape Maintenance Agreement, on behalf of the County, in substantially the form attached.

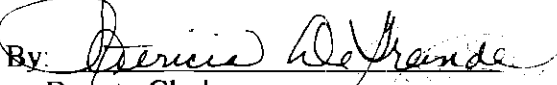
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of MAY, 2005.

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



Bruce A. Maguire, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Court

By: 

Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 5-19-05