

RESOLUTION NO. 2005- 98

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CREATE A PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 951.26, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, Section 951.26, Florida Statutes, requires that each Board of County Commissioners establish a Public Safety Coordinating Council or join a consortium of one or more other counties to establish said council; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has made public safety a priority and that properly planning for detention and correctional facilities forwards public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners enjoys a cooperative relationship with local public officials concerned with public safety and proper planning of detention and correctional facilities;

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

Section 1. A Public Safety Coordinating Council is hereby established in accordance with Section 951.26, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. The members of the Public Safety Coordinating Council shall be:

- (a) the State Attorney, or an Assistant State Attorney designated by the State Attorney;
- (b) the Public Defender, or an Assistant Public Defender designated by the Public Defender;
- (c) the Chief Circuit Judge, or another Circuit Judge designated by the Chief Circuit Judge;
- (d) the Chief County Judge, or another County Judge designated by the Chief County Judge;
- (e) the Chief Correctional Officer;
- (f) the Sheriff, or a member designated by the Sheriff, if the Sheriff is not the Chief Correctional Officer;
- (g) the State Probation Circuit Administrator, or a member designated by the State Probation Circuit Administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term;

- (h) the chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner as designee;
- (i) if the County has such program available, the director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a 4-year term;
- (j) the director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a member designated by the director, to be appointed to a 4-year term; and,
- (k) Representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the chairperson of the board of county commissioners to 4-year terms;

Section 3. The Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner as designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the Council until the Council elects a chairperson from the membership of the Council.

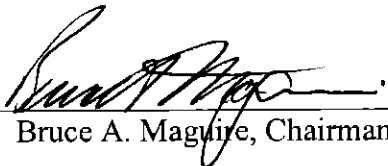
Section 4. The Council shall meet at the call of the chairperson for the purpose of assessing the population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by the County.

Section 5. The Council shall have other powers and duties as set forth in the enabling statute.

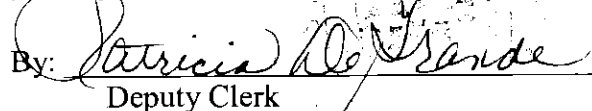
Section 6. The County Administrator, or his designee, shall provide for staff support for the Council as reasonably required.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Bruce A. Maguire, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By:   
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 4-8-05