

RESOLUTION 2006- 355

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE DEFINITION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PLAN; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Rule 67-37.006 requires that amendments to an approved Local Housing Assistance Plan require adoption by resolution;

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners on July 13, 2004 reviewed and approved the Local housing Assistance Plan for fiscal years, 2005/06, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 by motion; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 1363 (Ch. 2006-69, s.27, Laws of Fla.), which included 420.9075(3)(a), requiring that each Local Housing Assistance Plan shall include a definition of essential services personnel for the county; and

WHEREAS, the definition of essential services personnel must be adopted by amendment of the Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) for a jurisdiction to apply for funds available through the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program (CWHIP); also included in House Bill 1363; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County SHIP Program will be in compliance with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Rule 67-37.006 upon a

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

1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this resolution, and such recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact.
2. "Essential Services Personnel" shall be defined as follows : *"Essential services personnel" is meant to include, but is not limited to, teachers educators, other school district, community college, and university employees, police and fire personnel, health care personnel, skilled building trade personnel, and other job categories with personnel earning less than 80% of area median income as adjusted to household size".*
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 17th day of Oct, 2006.

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

By: James E. Bryant
James E. Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Patricia de la Garza
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 10/18/06