RESOLUTION NO: 2006 - 364

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A LONG-RANGE BEACH EROSION CONTROL BUDGET PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, BUREAU OF BEACHES AND COASTAL SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is currently working with the Army Corps of Engineers on the St. Augustine Beach erosion control plan for the portion of beaches between ACOE markers R-137 through R-150; and,

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) is expected to appropriate funds for this project in the next fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, St. Johns County also anticipates sharing matching costs with the State of Florida under a State DEP Beaches and Coastal Systems grant; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has begun a new grant cycle which will require submitting an annual application along with a ten-year budget plan; and,

WHEREAS, St. Johns County will continue to provide local cost share funding from the Category III Tourist Development Tax Budget and serve as the local sponsor; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems requires an annual contract for its local share, contingent upon annual appropriations by the legislature.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

- 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). That a suggested 10-year budget plan for funding the states portion of a beach nourishment project for the St. Augustine Beaches project be filed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems (the "Department"); and
- Section (3). That the County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to submit a proposed 10-year State budget plan to the Department and to execute any necessary agreements concerning the beach projects with the Department.
- Section (4). That the County Administrator's (or designee's) submission of any budget plan is subject to, and contingent upon, an annual budget appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 31 day of 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

James Bryant

Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK BY STRICK LIND

Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 11-10-06