

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 168

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, INSTRUCTING THE LAND ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LAMP) BOARD TO CREATE A STRATEGY FOR LAND ACQUISITION FOR CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE-BASED RECREATION IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 99-3 established the LAMP Board, as a conservation advisory board to establish a land acquisition and management program, a conservation advisory board to help guide the program, and a process to be used for the selection of environmentally sensitive lands, archeological sites, historic sites, and/or outdoor recreational lands that are to be purchased by the County and/or participating municipalities using lawfully available funds; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Johns County is committed to preserving land for conservation and resource-based recreation purposes for its citizens and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners hereby instructs the LAMP Board to establish a corridor approach for acquiring land for conservation and resource-based recreation for the citizens of St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Master Greenway - Blueway Master Plan for conservation opportunities within St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, interacting ecosystems would be taken into consideration when purchasing land for conservation and resource based recreation, thus attempting to join together large tracts of land that are already publicly owned or under conservation easements; and

**WHEREAS**, St Johns County , as one of the three (3) counties within Northeast Florida with a land acquisition program, seeks to encourage better regional cooperation to identify and protect corridors throughout Northeast Florida.

**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 expresses its appreciation for the ongoing dedication and efforts exhibited by current and past members of the LAMP Board.

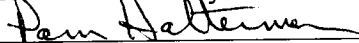
**Section 3.** The Board hereby directs the LAMP Board to generate a land acquisition strategy for conservation and resource-based recreation in St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 12 day of JUNE, 2007.

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

RENDITION DATE 6/14/07

By:   
**Ben Rich, Chairman**

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk  
  
Deputy Clerk

