

RESOLUTION 2007 - 199

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2007 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO RECEIVE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE AND AUTHORIZE ITS EXPENDITURE BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION.

WHEREAS, the County operating budget is annually prepared prior to knowing the actual amount of grant funds which may be received by the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 2007, did not anticipate receiving grant funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) above and beyond those projected by the Planning Division; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has made available through National Scenic Byway Program additional grant dollars for the preparation of William Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway's – Master Plan consisting of various corridor improvements that **interconnect and inform travelers**, (interpretive displays, gateway entrance signage, wayfinding signage and information kiosks), **increase the travelers accessibility** (river access ways, scenic pull-offs, off road parking, scenic boat docking/launching facilities, interpretive boardwalks and multi-purpose path running parallel to SR 13) and **increase the public's awareness** by improving County Parks (such as, but not limited to, Trout Creek, Shands Pier, Alpine Grove, Switzerland Community Center, Beluthahatchee) in addition to proposing a *location of a interpretative center* and coming up with preliminary building designs. The overall Master Plan report will include; Charrette Report (including Visual Preference Survey), Executive Summary, Wayfinding Master Plan, Park Improvements and Traffic Calming Techniques Master Plan, which will include individual site plans for the previously identified corridor improvements, cost estimates and will identify environmental clearances that are needed prior to completing engineering drawings and prior to construction.

In addition, the WBS&H Master Plan grant will include, but not be limited to, funding for a Web Site, Land Development Code (LDC) requirements for the Governor Oaks Preservation, Design Overlay Zone Guideline Standards, Oral History, creation of a format for the WBS&H highways future newsletter and the creation of several brochures.

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has awarded additional grant funds through the National Scenic Byway Program to St. Johns County for Fiscal Year 2007 that exceeds budgeted amounts by \$600,000.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact and incorporated herein.
2. The General Fund revenue and expenditure budgets shall be adjusted to account for unanticipated funds from the Federal Highway Administration through the National Scenic Byway Program in the amount of \$600,000 for Fiscal Year 2007.

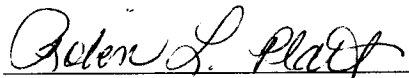
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 10 day of July, 2007.

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

By: 
Ben Rich, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

ADDITION DATE July 13, 2007

By: 
Deputy Clerk

