

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-254

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE CORNERSTONE ORGANIZATION.**

WHEREAS, the County, a body politic of the State of Florida, is charged with promoting economic and industrial development in St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the County and the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce are interested and supportive of Northeast Florida regional growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the collective promotion of the First Coast counties could be more successful in attracting jobs and investment by working together and investing collectively in a broad based marketing program; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to contract with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of participating in and evaluating the regional marketing plan for economic development created and administered by the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce known as CORNERSTONE; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the providing of said service for the participation in said plan is a proper public purpose and is in the best interest of the citizens of St. Johns County.

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

Section 1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as Findings of Fact.

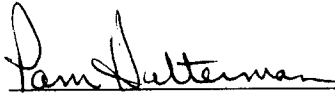
Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator to execute a contract with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting economic development through the CORNERSTONE organization.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

By:

Attest:

  
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Deputy Clerk

  
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Ben Rich, Chairman of BCC

RENDITION DATE 9/21/07

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