## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-\_\_\_\_185

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE PUBLIC PURPOSE AND NECESSITY FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT AND POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN REAL DESCRIBED **BELOW FOR** PROPERTY AS IMPROVEMENTS TO A COUNTY ROADWAY AND THE COUNTY **ATTORNEY** TO **AUTHORIZING** INSTITUTE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, per Chapter 127, Florida Statutes, the County of St. Johns ("County") is authorized to exercise the right and power of eminent domain for certain public uses and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County's exercise of the power to condemn real property for the purpose of constructing improvements to a county roadway is a proper public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the subject strip of land is part of a non-homesteaded parcel.

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

- Section 1. <u>Findings.</u> The above Recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted as Findings in support of this Resolution.
- Section 2. <u>Declaration of Necessity</u>. The County declares the public purpose and the necessity for that purpose to acquire, through condemnation by right of eminent domain, fee simple title in the real property identified in the attached Exhibit "A" in order to construct improvements to a county roadway.
- Section 3. <u>Acquisition of Fee Simple Title</u>. The County is authorized to acquire, through condemnation by right of eminent domain, fee simple title in the real property identified in the attached Exhibit "A" from the owner and any other persons required by law to be joined in such proceedings.

**Section 4.** <u>Institution of Legal Proceedings.</u> The County Attorney is authorized to institute legal proceedings to acquire, through condemnation by right of eminent domain, fee simple title in the real property identified in the attached Exhibit "A" and is authorized to join the owner and any other persons required by law to be joined in such proceedings. The County Attorney is authorized to employ outside counsel to assist in the acquisition as necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Stevenson, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: <u>tam Salta</u>
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE  $\frac{7/8/69}{}$ 

## Exhibit "A"

THE WEST 50 FEET OF THE NORTH 100 FEET OF LOT 6, BLOCK 75, DANCY TRACT, ACCORDING TO MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 1, PUBLIC RECORDS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

