

RESOLUTION 2010- 146

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Florida Regional Council adopted a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northeast Florida Region comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties at its September 2009 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEDS, a public/private partnership effort that resulted in an economic development roadmap to diversify and strengthen the regional economy, was approved by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce in a letter dated March 19, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, an approved CEDS is required for designation as a regional Economic Development District; and

**WHEREAS**, this designation provides economic development practitioners with additional flexibility, as some Economic Development Administration funding is only available to regions with a regional economic development plan, like the CEDS; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Strategy Committee has provided a mechanism for periodically revising the priorities to best reflect current needs and economic realities;

**WHEREAS**, the designation of a seven-county Northeast Florida Region, comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties, as an Economic Development District serves the overall interests of the County;

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

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

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida support the designation of the seven-county Northeast Florida Region, comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties, as an Economic Development District.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

**ATTEST:**  
Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

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

By: Ron Sanchez  
Ron Sanchez, Chair

By: Pam Halterman  
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 7/21/10

