

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 173

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF \$111,000 ORIGINALLY ALLOCATED FOR USE AT THE TURNBULL PARK PROPERTY FOR USE AT THE PALENCIA PARK FOR SPORTS LIGHTING.

Recitals

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2009 the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners passed and adopted Resolution 2009-337, authorizing a transfer of \$111,000 from the St. Johns County Utility Department to St. Johns County Recreation and Parks Department to be used in future construction of a portion of County property known as Villages Regional Park (Turnbull) located off State Road 16; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Recreation and Parks Department currently has a Candidate Capital Improvement Project listed in the St. Johns County FY 2011 Budget as Villages Regional Park (Turnbull) estimated at \$5,525,000; and

WHEREAS, it is not anticipated that St. Johns County will be in a financial position to construct Villages Regional Park (Turnbull) in accordance with the current 5 year plan; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County will retain the \$111,000 as a place holder in the Capital Improvement Plan and will repay these funds to the Villages Regional Park (Turnbull) Project when the additional \$5,414,000 is available to fund the remainder of the project ; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Recreation and Parks Department has received a letter of support (*see* Exhibit A), from the Villages Regional Park Athletic Association in the World Golf Village area of St. Johns County to use the \$111,000 for lighting Palencia Park; and

WHEREAS, by lighting Palencia Park, St. Johns County will be able to accommodate multiple National Tournaments at the Palencia Baseball/Softball Center which will have a significant economic impact to St. Johns County; and

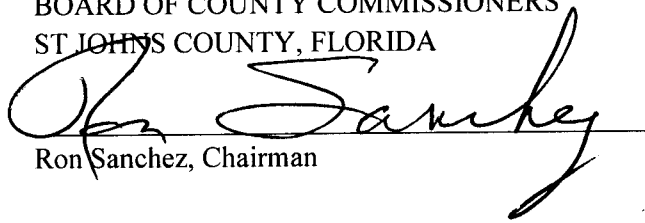
WHEREAS, St. Johns County has determined that it would be in the best interest of the County and community to reallocate the \$111,000 to be used to light Palencia Park in order to accommodate the demand for lit field space in the World Golf Village area of St. Johns County.

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. Consistent with the findings above, the Board of County Commissioners for St. Johns County, Florida authorizes the reallocation of \$111,000 initially designated as partial funding for the Villages Regional Park (Turnbull) Project for use in lighting the Palencia Ball Parks.

3. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST JOHN'S COUNTY, FLORIDA


Ron Sanchez, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Pam Haltemen
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 8/19/10





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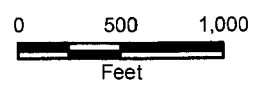
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St John County Parks & Recreations Department,

We (The Village Athletic Association of St Johns County) support and approve the reallocation of funds originally designated for the planning of the Villages Regional Park to the lighting of Palencia Park with the following provisions and understanding:

- The Village Athletic Association receive priority in the use of the Palencia facility.
- The County acknowledges the reallocation of these funds does not constitute a permanent solution to the field shortage crisis in the World Gold Village Area.

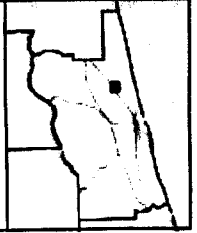
Sincerely,
Franklin Givens
President - Village Athletic Association



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Palencia Park



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