

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 239

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY MEMORIAL MARKERS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ST JOHNS COUNTY ENGINEERING DIVISION/ TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the intent of memorial markers is to increase public awareness of highway safety; and in memory of people who have lost their life as a result of a vehicle related crash , and

WHEREAS, a program to allow placement of memorial markers within the County rights of way will remind motorists to protect human life by driving safely , and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(1)(m), Florida Statutes, authorizes counties to regulate the placement of signs, lights, and other structures within the right-of-way limits of the county road system.

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

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

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 125.01(1)(m), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Engineer or designee to administer a program for the application and installation of Highway Safety Memorial Markers attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 19th day of October, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
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ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk BY:

By: Pam Halterma
Deputy Clerk

Ron Sanchez
Ron Sanchez -- Chair



EXHIBIT A

HIGHWAY SAFETY MEMORIAL MARKERS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this program is to remind motorists to protect human life by driving safely and to provide uniform standards for the application, design and placement of memorial markers within the St. Johns County rights of way.

REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL MARKER

Requests for memorial markers within the St. Johns County road rights of way shall be submitted in writing to the St. Johns County Traffic Operations Manager. Requests may be made by the deceased's immediate family members or friends, with requests from friends requiring the approval of the deceased s immediate family.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Memorial Markers may remain in place for a period of two (2) years from the initial date of installation renewable in one (1) year increments up to a maximum of five (5) years. Requests for renewal shall be submitted in writing to the St. Johns County Traffic Operations Manager thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the initial two year expiration date. Markers are subject to removal due to construction or maintenance purposes and will not be allowed within the limits of construction work zones.

It is understood, the memorial marker may not be placed at the exact location of the crash site due to restricted space/right of way, abutting property owner issues, or other constraints. The final location of the memorial marker will be at the discretion of the Traffic Operations Manager.

There shall be no activities while the memorial marker is in place that pose a safety hazard to the public or violate any provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, concerning stopping, standing, parking or obstruction of traffic on public roads.

Memorial markers will be constructed and installed by the St. Johns County Traffic Operations Section in accordance with Exhibit A. The cost for the construction, installation, maintenance and removal of the memorial marker will be borne by the St. Johns County Traffic Operations Section.

MARKER DESIGN/INSTALLATION

The memorial marker shall consist of an 18" diameter aluminum sign panel with a white background of engineering grade sign sheeting, and black letters as detailed in Exhibit A.

The marker shall be located at the edge of the mowing limits.

The post for installing a memorial marker shall be a standard 2"X 2" Square Post with the top of the marker extending 42" above ground. Placement of the deceased's name on the memorial marker will be at the immediate family's option. Any other additional decorations or ornaments on the sign will not be allowed.

Exhibit "A"

