

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-37

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) REDUCTION IN SEWER UNIT CONNECTION FEES TO THE RESIDENTS OF CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH THAT ARE WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ("PROJECT") PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT STIMULUS FUNDS AND THAT WILL CONNECT TO THE SEWER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTED BY THE "PROJECT" WITHIN THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DAYS (365) OF THE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY.

Whereas, the St. Johns County (County) and the City of St. Augustine Beach (City) have a Interlocal Agreement for the provision of water and sewer service; and

Whereas, the County and the City have collaborated successfully to obtain funding to address the persistent environmental problem of failing septic tanks within the "Project"; and

Whereas, the funding was made available via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) from the Stimulus Funds through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP); and

Whereas, construction of the "Project" commenced in October 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by end of 2010; and

Whereas, the St. Johns County Utility Department recommends that financial incentives be offered to encourage connections that will generate revenues to the Utility and most importantly, improve the local environment; and

Whereas, Utility Ordinance 2006-73 allows for the modification of all rates, fees and charges;

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

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 approves a fifty percent (50%) reduction in sewer unit connection fee to the residents of City of St. Augustine Beach, Florida that are within the "Project" and that will connect to the sewer

system constructed by the "Project" within three hundred and sixty five days (365) of the notice of availability.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the Courts of St. Johns County is instructed to file a copy of the Resolution.

SECTION 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 16th day of February, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Pam Halteimer
Deputy Clerk

By:

Ron Sanchez
Ron Sanchez, Chair

RENDITION DATE → 2/18/10

