RESOLUTION NO. 2011-364

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ADJUSTMENTS OF CERTAIN SPEED ZONES AS DEPICTED ON THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED SPEED ZONE MAPS OF PALM VALLEY ROAD FROM VALLEY RIDGE BOULEVARD TO PRESERVATION TRAIL, DATED OCTOBER 28, 2011, PREPARED BY THE ST JOHNS COUNTY ENGINEERING DIVISION/TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 316.189 requires an investigation and determination that proposed speed zone adjustments are reasonable for approval by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineering Division/ Traffic Operations Section has conducted an Engineering Investigation of roadway features, including the recording of vehicular speeds, spacing of residential driveways, roadway curvature, lane and shoulder width and potential impact of these features on roadway safety in relation to existing speed limits and zone lengths; and

WHEREAS, adjustments in the numerical limit and length of certain speed zones on Palm Valley Road between Valley Ridge Boulevard and Preservation Trail, as delineated on GIS Map # J14827 of Proposed Speed Limits, Palm Valley Road, dated October 28, 2011, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, are justified due to the potential impact of the above referenced roadway features on highway safety and operations; and

WHEREAS, the recommended adjustments to existing speed zones will be beneficial to highway safety and operations and are reasonable.

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

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

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached proposed speed zoning map prepared by the GIS Division under the direction of St Johns County Engineering Division / Traffic Operations Section., dated October 28, 2011, authorizing the County Engineer, or designee, to implement the respective speed zone adjustments.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this ______ day of December, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST.

Deputy Clerk

BY:

Mark P. Miner --- Chair

Rendition Date



