RESOLUTION NO. 2012-8

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDING FROM THE TREE BANK FUND RESERVES TO FUND ST. JOHNS COUNTY LOW **IMPACT** DEVELOPMENT **POND** COMPLEX LANDSCAPING **PROJECT PERTAINING** TO **FLORIDA** FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE DURING THE ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, DESIGNEE, TO **EXECUTE** OR DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the expenditure of Tree Bank Fund Reserves for use in installing Florida Friendly, low maintenance landscaping around existing stormwater ponds at the St. Johns County Administration Complex is appropriate and will promote County Comprehensive Plan Policies D.3.2.13 and D.4.5.3; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will highlight Low Impact Development and Florida Friendly Landscaping Principles and will provide a highly visible educational product for the community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will enhance stormwater water quality, provide additional wildlife habitat, promote low impact development principles and minimize current landscape maintenance demands at the St. Johns County Administration Complex; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the estimated costs for design, landscaping and establishment, and has determined that the funding requested is sufficient to accomplish this task; and

WHEREAS, the requested transfer of \$8,000 dollars of Tree Bank Fund Reserves is appropriate because it is for a project that is consistent and in accordance with the guidelines and provisions noted in the applicable provision of the Tree Bank Ordinance 2009-2; and

WHEREAS, engaging in the project is in the best interests of the County.

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 authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute any other paperwork associated with, or necessary to accomplish, the overall goal set forth as part of the subject project.
- **Section 3.** The Board approves the transfer of \$8,000 of the Tree Bank Fund Reserves, and authorizes its expenditure for the desired objective.
- **Section 4.** To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors that do not change the tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.
 - **Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Mark P. Miner, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Court

y: Deputy Clerk

Effective Date: 3/20/12

RENDITION DATE 3/22/12

