

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 46

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU REQUEST TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL REFERENCE SIGNAGE ALONG INTERSTATE 95 AND INTERSTATE 4 GUIDING THE MOTORING PUBLIC TO ST. AUGUSTINE AND PONTE VEDRA.

WHEREAS, St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra hosted an estimated 7.9 million nonresident visitors last year; and,

WHEREAS, more than ninety percent of those visitors traveled to St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra in an automobile; and,

WHEREAS, I-95 is the primary corridor through which visitors reach St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra (according to FDOT, 21,571,500 vehicles left I-95 via exits in St. Johns County in 2012); and,

WHEREAS, the destinations “St. Augustine” and “Ponte Vedra” are profoundly absent from destination mileage signage on I-95 and I-4 north, south and west of St. Johns County (I-4 feeds I-95 northbound to the tune of 5.6 million vehicles per year); and,

WHEREAS, for safety and the support of commerce, drivers on I-95 and I-4 should be informed of their proximity and direction relative to St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra;

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

That the Department of Transportation should use every means at its disposal to add directional and proximity (mileage) references to “St. Augustine” and “Ponte Vedra” on signage along I-95 and I-4 north, south and west of St. Johns County, Florida.

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 in the Resolution.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical 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.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 18th day of February, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Ram Halterman
Deputy Clerk

BY:

John H. Morris
John H. Morris---Chair

RENDITION DATE 2/20/14

