

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 76**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS  
DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A COMPETITIVE GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-  
2015 JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION  
PROGRAM COMPETITIVE GRANT.**

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Justice have announced funding for their 2015 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Competitive Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, applicants to the grant are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Health and Human Services is requesting approval from the Board to apply for funding in the 2015 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Competitive Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application would seek a develop a partnership between St Johns County, Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Health Care, the St Johns County Sheriff's Office and the St Johns County Judicial System; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated application amount is \$83,000 that would support innovative cross system collaboration for individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse who come in contact with the justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the grant program is in the best interest of St Johns County residents.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference 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 hereby authorizes the County Administrator, or his designee, to submit a grant application for the their 2015 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Competitive Grant Program

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this resolution, this resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

By:   
**Priscilla L Bennett, Chair**

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 4/10/15

