

**RESOLUTION NO.2021-   1**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION THROUGH THE US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET.**

**WHEREAS**, On December 21, 2020, Congress approved a \$2.3 trillion legislative package including a \$25 billion emergency rental assistance program authorized under the year-end COVID-19 Relief and Omnibus Spending package; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Legislation, counties with populations above 200,000 residents are eligible to receive direct payments from the U.S. Treasury; and

**WHEREAS** the appropriation for St. Johns County totals a maximum \$7,929,906; and

**WHEREAS**, after a review of the Grant requirements, County staff has determined that none of the requirements, restrictions, and/or obligations associated with award of the Grant, or the Grant itself, negatively impact the interest of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, after review of the Grant conditions and requirements, the County has determined that applying for the Grant serves the overall interests of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, when preparing its budget for Fiscal Year 2021, did not anticipate receiving the Department of Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program will be recognized and appropriated within the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact and incorporated herein.
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves and authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to submit a completed application through US Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Program.
3. The Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator or

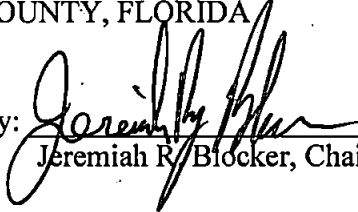
his designee, to execute any other paperwork necessary, and/or associated with the application for a US Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Program.

4. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes and appropriates the Department of Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program within the FY 2021 Budget.
5. To the extent, there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this resolution, this resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremiah R. Blocker, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court & Comptroller

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

