

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-232

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING ITS APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTY-WIDE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLANNING EFFORTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, through the Resilient Florida Grant Program will provide financial assistance to Florida communities for current and future effects of rising sea levels including coastal flooding, erosion, and ecosystem changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Resilience Planning Grant is to promote community resilience planning, development of vulnerability assessments, adaptation plans, and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies, regional coordination, along with environmental justice; and

**WHEREAS**, completion of a County-wide vulnerability assessment in accordance with FS. 380.093 allows St. Johns County and its municipalities to apply for 50% match implementation project funding and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners authorized the submittal of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on March 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the County was notified by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection that the County was awarded Resilient Florida Program Grant 22PLN21 in the amount of \$500,000.00 for a County-wide vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning project; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Johns County, when preparing the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget, was unaware that this funding would become available.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that:

**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 hereby authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the Grant Agreement 22PLN21 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Resilient Florida Program grant, with review and approval of the Office of the County Attorney.

**Section 3.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute any other paperwork necessary or associated with the Resilient Florida Program Grant 22PLN21.

**Section 4.** To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised with subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 19 day of July, 2022.

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

By: Henry Dean  
Henry Dean, Chair

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

By: Sam Salterman  
Deputy Clerk

Rendition Date 7/21/22

