RESOLUTION NO. 2023- <u>200</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SEEKING GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM 2023 APPLICATION CYCLE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, through the Resilient Florida Grant Program ("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, to qualify for grant funding under the Program the County is required to submit a Resilient Florida Program Implementation Grant application for each project; and

WHEREAS, the Program offers a 50% match for the implementation of projects determined to be eligible by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, none of the requirements, restrictions, and/ or obligations associated with the award of a grant under the Program, or the grant itself would negatively impact the interests of the County; and

WHEREAS, applying for grants under the Program serves the overall interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, the application cycle for the year 2023 will be open starting July 1, 2023.

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 County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to execute and submit a Resilient Florida Program Implementation Grant application, on behalf of the County, for the 2023 application cycle.

Section 3. 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 20th day of 0, 2023.

By:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rendition Date JUN 2 0 2023

Christian Whitehurst, Chair

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

By: Deputy Clerk

