RESOLUTION NO. 2023-411

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING A US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA GRANT FOR \$6,183,615 AND A STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR \$1.030,603 WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 RELATING TO HURICANES IAN AND NICOLE AND AUTHORIZING A GENERAL FUND RESERVE MATCH TRANSFER FOR \$1.030,603.

WHEREAS, Hurricanes Ian and Nicole inflicted severe impacts to Florida resulting in a presidential declaration for federal assistance in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the County sustained damages from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole and is responsible for repairs to public property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognized and appropriated funding at the September 19, 2023 regular meeting for Fiscal Year 2023, but the appropriation could not be incorporated into the budget at such a late place in the budget process, so funds should be appropriated in Fiscal Year 2024.

WHEREAS, the County will receive \$6,183,615 from a US Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant and \$1,030,603 from the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant; and

WHEREAS, the County did not anticipate either an award of a Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant or a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget process; and

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

- 1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact and incorporated herein.
- The Board of County Commissioners recognizes and appropriates a Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant for \$6,183,615 and a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant for \$1,030,603 related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole within the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.
- 3. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes reserve transfers from the General Fund Reserves to satisfy the \$1,030,603 local match requirement.
- 4. To the extent there are typographical errors that do not substantively 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 17th day of October, 2023.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Christian Whitehurst, Chair

Rendition Date: OCT 17 2023

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

By: <u>Cuptal Suth</u> Deputy Clerk

