

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-469

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING A US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA GRANT, A STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT, AND A STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GRANT WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FEMA EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian and Hurricane 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 both hurricanes and is responsible for repairs to public property; and

WHEREAS, the County estimates the eligible costs for phase I to be \$750,000 related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole South Ponte Vedra Beach FEMA Category G project; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County will receive up to \$562,500 from a Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole which necessitates a County match; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County will receive up to \$93,750 from a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution 2023-385 on October 3, 2023, approving the terms and conditions of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 23SJ4, for the funding cost share of eligible expenses relating to the FEMA Category B and Category G projects, and will serve as the \$93,750 local match for this phase; 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 2024 budget process; and

WHEREAS, the County must recognize and appropriate \$562,500 from a FEMA grant and \$93,750 from a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant, and \$93,750 from a State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agreement 23SJ4 within the Fiscal Year 2024 FEMA Emergency Disaster Relief Fund.

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.

2. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes and appropriates a tentative Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant for up to \$562,500 and a tentative State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant for up to \$93,750, and up to \$93,750 from a State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agreement 23SJ4 within the collective Fiscal Year 2024 FEMA Emergency Disaster Relief Fund.
3. 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.

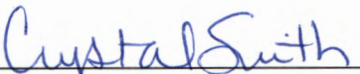
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 21st day of November, 2023.

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

Rendition Date: NOV 21 2023

By: 
Sarah Arnold, Chair

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


Deputy Clerk

