RESOLUTION NO. 2023-497

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMINT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the First Responders Children's Foundation Community Engagement Grant Program ("Program") provides grant funding to first responder agencies to create programs to foster first responder/community relationships; and

WHEREAS, the grant Program is designed to further the First Responders Children's Foundation goal of helping to foster healthy relationships between first responders and children in the communities they serve, while also inspiring a new generation who may have an interest in a first responder career; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Program require the County to submit a grant application to the First Responders Children's Foundation for consideration of funding; and

WHEREAS, staff have identified a project that meets the intent of the Program; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends applying for a \$5,000 grant to support the facilitation of the St Johns County Fire Rescue Cadet Program; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required for the award; 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 a grant under the Program serves the overall interest of the County.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this resolution and are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or

designee to submit a grant application to First Responders Children's Foundation on behalf of St. Johns County, Florida.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors 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.

Section4. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 5th day of December, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Sarah Arnold, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller	Rendition Date:	DEC 0 7 2023
By: Crustal Suth Deputy Clerk	Effective Date:	DEC 0 5 2023

