

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-423

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE BOUNDARY AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S FLORIDA FOREVER CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS ACQUISITIONS PROGRAM.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Florida Forever boundary currently surrounds the southeast region of St Johns County; and

WHEREAS, once landowners in the proposed boundary amendment have been notified of the State program, St Johns County will execute the application to amend the current boundary to include select parcels in the region to extend the Northeast Florida Blueway corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Forever boundary amendment will help identify potential projects pursuant of the Florida Forever Priority List that are suitable for conservation and meet the Florida Forever goals, measures and performance criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Forever program is a willing seller program that gives landowners the option to sell or grant a conservation easement to the State of Florida in the future if they so elect to; and

WHEREAS, the lands identified within the Florida Forever boundary will have no effect on property values; and

WHEREAS, State acquired lands are then held in a trust for the benefit of people of Florida to help protect important ecological resources for future generations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY:

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 designee, is authorized to execute the Terms and Conditions of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Forever conservation and recreation lands acquisition program and application for Florida Forever boundary amendment on behalf of the County.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then 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 1st of October, 2024.

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Attestation Date

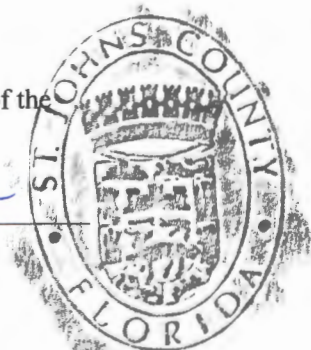
ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the

Circuit Court & Comptroller

By:

[Signature of Brandon J. Patty]

Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

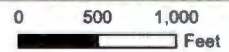
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Sarah Arnold, Chair



St. Johns County, Florida
Florida Forever
Climate Change Lands Boundary



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