

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 563

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING \$31,575.11 IN UNANTICIPATED FUNDS AS PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET ALLOCATED TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES INDEPENDENT AGENCIES DEPARTMENT.**

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services brought action against the St. Johns County Fair Association, Inc. seeking revocation of its charter based on the association not conducting an annual public fair since 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Fair Association, Inc. acknowledged it is no longer active and agreed to dissolve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida ordered on October 28, 2024, that the St. Johns County Fair Association, Inc. charter be revoked and its assets be transferred to St. Johns County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners:

**Section 1.** The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact and incorporated herein.

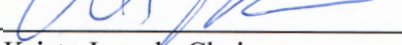
**Section 2.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes and appropriates \$31,575.11 of unanticipated funds per court order to the St. Johns County Health and Human Services – Independent Agencies Department fiscal year 2025 budget.

**Section 3.** To the extent there are typographical errors that do not substantially change the tone, tenor or concept of this resolution, this resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

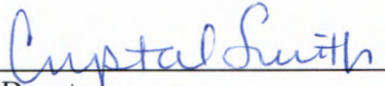
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 17th day of December, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rendition Date DEC 17 2024

BY:   
Krista Joseph, Chair

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

By:   
Deputy



**IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND CONSUMER SERVICES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. CA24-0293

THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY  
FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
a Florida Fair Association

Defendant.

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**CONSENT FINAL ORDER REVOKING CHARTER OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, brought this action against Defendant, ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC., seeking revocation of Defendant's Charter as a Fair Association, pursuant to Section 616.14(2), F.S., based on Defendant not conducting an annual public fair since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Defendant acknowledges that it is no longer active as a fair association and therefore does not object to the revocation of its Charter; and

WHEREAS, Defendant avers that the only assets of Defendant remaining are funds in the amount of \$2,700.23 held in a checking account at TD Bank; and \$28,868.82 held in a savings account at TD Bank; and a small garden shed; it is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the Charter of ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC. is hereby revoked and the association is dissolved; it is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that within 30 days of this Order, the \$2,700.23 held in a checking account at TD Bank; and \$28,868.82 held in a savings account at TD Bank shall be transferred to St. Johns County and may be accompanied by a request by ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC. that the proceeds be considered for use by St. Johns County Agriculture Extension Service to support the agricultural education of children; provided, however, such request shall not be binding on the County as to how the proceeds might be used; it is further

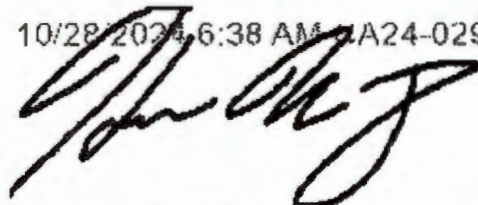
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the small garden shed may be retained or disposed of by ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC. as it sees fit, but that if any additional assets of the Fair Association are discovered, that the Fair Association shall notify the Department immediately, and expeditiously transfer said assets to St. Johns County; it is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to enforce the provisions of this Consent Order Revoking Charter of ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC. and to provide such other and further relief as the Court shall deem just and proper to enforce this Order.

This is a final Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, in St. Johns County, Florida, on 28 day of October, 2024.

10/28/2024 6:38 AM CA24-0293



e-Signed 10/28/2024 6:38 AM CA24-0293  
HOWARD M. MALTZ  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES

**Signature included on proposed  
Order filed with Motion.**

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*Defendant*

Copies furnished to the parties above.