RESOLUTION NO. 2024 573

## 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 THE COUNTY'S LOCAL SHARE WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 GENERAL FUND.

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

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

WHEREAS, the County will develop two FEMA project worksheets for North Ponte Vedra Beach and South Ponte Vedra Beach in response to the impact of Hurricane Milton for an estimated cost of \$260,000; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County will receive up to \$195,000 from a Department of Homeland Security FEMA grant related to Hurricanes Milton; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County will receive up to \$32,500 from a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the County's local share will be \$32,500; 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 Hurricane Milton during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget process; and

WHEREAS, the County must recognize and appropriate \$195,000 from a FEMA grant and \$32,500 from a State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant within the collective Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund and transfer \$32,500 from the General Fund Reserve as the County's local share.

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 \$195,000, a tentative State of Florida Division of Emergency Management grant for up to \$32,500 related to Hurricane Milton, and \$32,500 as the County's local share within the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget.

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 17th day of December, 2024.

DEC 17 2024 Rendition Date

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

By:

Krista Joseph, Chair

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

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