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Northern SJC Residents Able to Pay Tickets Locally

Cooperative effort removes need for trip to St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE – St. Johns County traffic citations now can be paid at the County annexes in Julington Creek and Ponte Vedra. Through a cooperative partnership between the St. Johns County Tax Collector and Clerk & Comptroller, this service will alleviate the need to drive to the Judicial Center in St. Augustine to conduct business.

“This is a true break-through in responsive local government,” said St. Johns County Tax Collector Dennis W. Hollingsworth, CFC. “In our continuing effort to exceed the expectations of our customers, I am pleased to announce a partnership with Honorable Hunter Conrad that allows our office to provide guided assistance to area residents so they can pay traffic tickets online from our Julington Creek and Ponte Vedra offices.”

“The idea behind this partnership has always been to expand our collective services to the people of St. Johns County in a long-term sustainable manner,” said St. Johns County Clerk & Comptroller Hunter S. Conrad, Esq. “After months of planning and preparation it is exciting to finally be able to provide these services to this community.”

Hollingsworth and Conrad both stress that this cooperative venture does not involve a mingling of Tax Collector staff with Clerk of Court services; rather, a SJTC staff will provide guided assistance to customers who pay online at an SJCOC terminal. SJTC staff does not accept payments or provide SJCOC documentation.

“The real benefit will be realized by those customers with suspended driver licenses who visit our office,” said Hollingsworth. “Instead of having them leave the building, knowingly driving on a suspended license, we can clear their Clerk of Court obligations, quickly receive electronic confirmation, and resolve driver license issues in one stop.”

This service is available now in Julington Creek and will be available in Ponte Vedra within a few weeks. Anyone with a St. Johns County citation can take advantage of this service, regardless of county residence. Also, you do not need to be resolving a driver license or registration matter with the Tax Collector in order to take advantage of this easy access.

Debit and credit cards only, and a 3.5 percent convenience fee is charged on the online payment site.

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