

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AGREEING TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM NON AD-VALOREM SOURCES TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN FY 2002 FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING THE NEW NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL TO AN EMERGENCY SHELTER STATUS AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners ("County") is cognizant of the dangers to it's citizens which may occur from natural disasters such as hurricanes, fires and weather events, and;

WHEREAS, the "County" always endeavors to provide to the very best in protection to the health, safety and welfare of it's citizens and visitors, and;

WHEREAS, the "County" has partnered with the St. Johns County School District in a joint effort to provide shelters for protection from aforesaid natural disasters, and;

WHEREAS, the two Boards in their joint meeting of October 18, 2000 agreed to participate in a cooperative effort to have new schools that are built in the future to be constructed to meet hurricane shelter criteria, and;

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County School District is planning to build a new middle school in Northwest St. Johns County which the "County" wishes to have upgraded to a disaster shelter for use in times of emergency, and;

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County School District seeks funds from the "County" to assist in the cost of the shelter upgrade.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that the "County" hereby agrees to allocate to the St. Johns County School District in Fiscal Year 2001-2002 funds from non ad-valorem, State Sales Tax Revenues, an amount not to exceed \$177,000 for the purpose of upgrading the new Northwest Middle School to an emergency shelter for use by it's citizens in the event of an emergency or natural disaster and further authorizing the transfer of these funds when requested by the St. Johns County School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 9th day of January, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Mary F. Kohnke
Mary F. Kohnke, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Alicia LaGrande
Deputy Clerk

