

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has three District Courts of Appeal and St. Lucie County is in the area comprising the Second District Court of Appeal, and

WHEREAS, the population growth within the Second District Court of Appeal, coupled with the increased number of cases arising therefrom and being judicially determined on appeal by said Second District Court of Appeal, have imposed a very heavy burden upon said Court, and

WHEREAS, a necessity exists for the promulgation and establishing of a new and Fourth District Court of Appeal to consist primarily of the counties on the central-lower East coast of Florida, together with those counties immediately adjacent thereto, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce in St. Lucie County would be centrally located in said area, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce and the County of St. Lucie are desirous of such a new and Fourth District Court of Appeal having its headquarters in the City of Fort Pierce where both temporary facilities for immediate use and a permanent site for the same can be provided without cost to the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida in meeting assembled this 23rd day of February, 1965, as follows:

1. That the State of Florida, through the Legislature duly assembled, enact and establish a Fourth District Court of Appeal to consist primarily of those counties on the central-lower East coast of Florida and those immediately adjacent thereto.

2. That Fort Pierce, Florida be designated and established as the headquarters for such Fourth District Court of Appeal, where both temporary facilities for immediate use and occupancy as well as a site for permanent facilities will be provided.

3. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Boards of County Commissioners within the State of Florida, requesting their aid and assistance through contacting their legislative delegation in the promulgation of such a Fourth District Court of Appeal with its headquarters to be at Fort Pierce, Florida.

4. That copies hereof be furnished to the Honorable John M. McCarty, State Senator, and the Honorable Frank Fee, State Representative, for St. Lucie County, Florida.

5. That a copy hereof be furnished to the St. Lucie County Bar Association.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board of County Commissioners at meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1965.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Board, this the 23rd day of February, 1965.

ROGER POITRAS, Clerk Circuit Court

By *Sara Puffli*  
Deputy Clerk