

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED
FUNDING OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER FERRY

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Ferry is an important link in
State Road A1A; and

WHEREAS, discontinuing the St. Johns River Ferry service
would discourage many motorists who would use alternate routes
instead of A1A from Nassau County, through Mayport to Neptune
Beach, Jacksonville Beach, Ponte Vedra and St. Augustine since
the continuity of scenic A1A would be broken; and

WHEREAS, State Road A1A uses the St. Johns River Ferry to
continue traffic flow and closing the ferry would result in
increased congestion and increased travel for the citizens of
Nassau County to travel to the Jacksonville Beach area; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Ferry will become an
increasingly important transportation option as the population
continues to grow on both sides of the river as well as the
growing Navy base; and

WHEREAS, taking the St. Johns River Ferry is a unique
experience and is part of our history that celebrates the St.
Johns River.

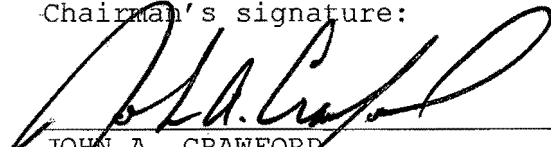
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County
Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 9th day of ~~June~~^{July}
2007 that:

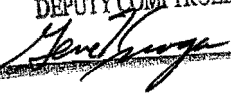
2. The Board of County Commissioners finds that the St. Johns River Ferry service is vital to the economy and tourism industry and discontinuing the St. Johns River Ferry service would have a detrimental impact on the businesses that benefit from travelers who use scenic State Road 1A to Nassau County.

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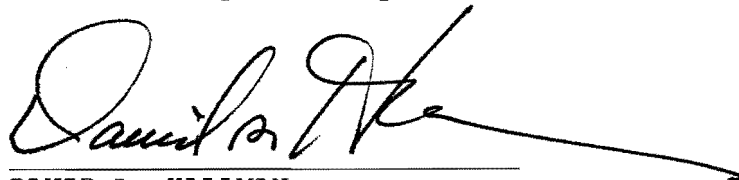

JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its: Chairman

ATTEST as to
Chairman's signature:


JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER
 DATE 7/19/07

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


DAVID A. HALLMAN