



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING STATE FUNDING FOR THE ST. JOHNS RIVER FERRY

WHEREAS, the Neptune Beach City Council expresses strong support for the City of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority's request to obtain State funds for the St. Johns River Ferry; and

WHEREAS, this project would complete the rehabilitation of the Ferry's most urgent infrastructure needs, including repairing the slip walls that were determined to be at the end of their useful life in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Ferry connects State Road A1A along the east coast of Florida and provides important multi-modal connectivity for our military at Mayport Naval Station, access to work and school for residents in the geographically and economically isolated historic Village of Mayport as well as tourists to our national park; the Timucuan Ecological and Historical Preserve; and

WHEREAS, this mode of transportation provided a direct and efficient .9 mile connection for over 475,000 riders in 2015 and the alternate route would require commuters to drive 22 miles without the Ferry; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Ferry is a key economic driver for Northeast Florida and is in need of critical repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Neptune Beach City Council supports the City of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority's request to obtain State funds for the St. John's River Ferry.

This Resolution adopted by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the Regular Council meeting held this 7th day of December, 2015.

Harriet Pruetto, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Strait, CMC, City Clerk