ORDINANCE NO. 80-3

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY; ESTABLISHING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the several counties in this state in the Florida Housing Finance Authority Law, Florida Statute 159.601.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and declared that there is a shortage of housing and capital for investment in housing within the County; and that this shortage constitutes a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this County, and that there is a need for a housing finance authority in the County to alleviate and remedy these housing and investment capital shortages and threats to the residents of this County.

SECTION 3: There is hereby created a separate public body corporate and politic to be known as the St. Lucie County Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") which shall carry out only the powers granted in the Florida Housing Finance Authority Law.

SECTION 4: The Authority shall not transact any business or exercise any powers under the Act until the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida passes a resolution declaring the need for said housing finance authority to function to alleviate a shortage of housing and capital for investment in housing in the County. The Authority is empowered to carry out and exercise, without limitation, all powers and public and governmental functions set forth in and contemplated by the Act; provided, however, that prior to the final issuance of any bonds by the Authority, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida may act at

any time to modify or disapprove such issuance. The Authority shall have the power to make and issue such regulations, bylaws and rules as it deems necessary to implement its powers and functions.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Office of the Secretary of State that said ordinance has been filed in said office.

Passed and duly enacted this 22nd day of July, 1980.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County,

Florida

Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie

County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

I, ROGER POITRAS, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly published in the News Tribune on July 2 and July 7, 1980.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board this day of July, 1980.

Roger Poirtras, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida