INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Nassau County, pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 212.055(3), qualifies for the small county surtax; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to utilize the proceeds of a 0.5 cent sales tax for operating expenses for the Nassau County landfill; and

WHEREAS, the utilization of the sales tax will allow the reduction of the assessment and the commercial tipping fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina is entitled, under the statutory formula, to receive ±\$382.341.00 of the monies collected; and

WHEREAS, the amount the County would receive is \pm \$1,500,000.00, and that would reduce the tipping fee to \$57.00 per ton and the assessment to \$72.00; and

WHEREAS, if each City contributes their share towards the operational expenses of the West Nassau Landfill, the tipping fee would be further reduced to \$45.00 per ton, and the assessment would be further reduced to \$59.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina Beach and the Board of County Commissioners agree that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Nassau County to utilize all the monies generated from the 0.5 cent sales tax to reduce the tipping fee and the annual assessment of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR and IN CONSIDERATION of the mutually agreed upon consideration the parties agree as follows:

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1. The City of Fernandina Beach's statutory share of the 0.5 cent sales tax shall be given to the Board of County Commissioners to be used for the operational expenses of the West Nassau Landfill.

If each City contributes their statutory share, the Board of County 2. Commissioners agrees to reduce the tipping fee to \$45.00 per ton and the annual assessment to \$59.00.

This interlocal agreement shall be valid for a period of one year which 3. shall commence upon the date that the 0.5 cent sales tax is first imposed.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ATTEST:

T.J. GREESON Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

Its:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

Eleanor Coleman Its: Mayor

ATTEST: Mary for Vicki Cannon Its: Clerk Approved as to form by the City Attorney ANTHONY J. LEGG