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BOARD MEETING
DATE: 8-12 19 96
ACTION: 8
INFO: _____

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WALTER D. GOSSETT
County Coordinator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Walt Gossett
SUBJECT: **ADOPT-A-MILE LITTER REMOVAL AGREEMENT**
DATE: August 5, 1996

Request Board approval for the Nassau County Solid Waste Management Department to participate in the Florida Department of Transportation's "Adopt-A-Mile" program for a two mile strip of U.S.1 (from mile post 5.939 to 7.939). This effort will cooperate with the County's Litter & Marine Grant and any costs can be reimbursed from that grant.

APPROVED
DATE 8/12/96

(904) 225-9021 Board Room; 321-5703, 879-1029, 355-6275

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 19th day of July, 1996, by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation of District II, an agency of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT and Nassau County Solid Waste Department (District Office) Bay 175, Callahan, Florida 32011-9601 (Address of Group) hereinafter called the GROUP;

WHEREAS: SR USA is a part of the State Highway System in Nassau County, Florida.

WHEREAS: the Department has responsibility for operation and maintenance of the State Highway System. WHEREAS: the Department is authorized to contract with the private sector for performance of its duties. WHEREAS: the legislature has encouraged the implementation of local organizations in specific highway litter removal projects pursuant to section 403.4131 (3)(b), Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS: the Group is desirous of adopting a minimum of two miles along the state highway system to remove litter at US 7 Section US 7 Mile Post 5.939 to 7.52 Mile Post 7.939 (Road Name or Number) hereinafter referred to as the "Adopted Road Section"

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

THE GROUP SHALL:

- A. Perform litter removal on the Adopted Road Section in strict accordance with the Department's Accident Prevention Manual, Safe Field Work Practices, the Florida Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, (MUTCD), and the Florida Department of Transportation Design Manual.
- B. Conduct and attend safety meeting by this reference are incorporated in Department's Accident Prevention Manual.
- C. Remove litter during daylight hours.
- D. Remove litter during good weather.
- E. Contact the local Maintenance Office with Department moving schedules.
- F. Ensure that all participants wear safety vests during each year of the agreement.
- G. Not pick up litter at construction or maintenance sites.
- H. Only allow such persons to participate in litter removal activities. Provide at least one adult supervisor for each activity. There shall at all times be at least one adult supervisor for each activity.
- I. Not hiring persons to observe the activity. Not wearing clothing which will hinder the sight of participants.
- J. Shall have the responsibility to call the local State Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator and set up dates and times for their safety meetings and highway clean ups.

It will not conflict with any other activity. The local maintenance office shall provide litter removal materials on site.

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 Mrs. Hanna will be attending for the board over the look over & approve.
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THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- A. Provide Adopt-A-Highway signs at the beginning and end of the adopted highway section for the period that this agreement is in effect.
- B. Provide safety vests, traffic control signs and litter collection bags for use by the Group during their clean ups.
- C. Remove litter collection bags from adopted highway section when bags are placed in front of the Adopt-A-Highway Signs.
- D. Remove certain litter under unusual circumstances (i.e., large, heavy or hazardous items.)

II.

The Group covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Department and its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by the Group or by any person performing litter removal as part of the group during the performance of the agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the Department or said parties may be subject, except that neither Group nor any of its members shall be liable under this provision for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of the Department, and its officers, employees or agents.

III.

The agreement shall remain in effect for a two-year period. The Department or Group may terminate this agreement for any reason upon 30 days notice.

IV.

This agreement is non-transferable and non-assignable in whole or in part without written consent of the Department.

V.

This agreement is for litter removal activities only. No beautification activities are authorized by this agreement.

VI.

The Department's District Secretary shall screen and select the sections of the State Highway System to be adopted. The District Secretary shall also decide all questions, difficulties and disputes of any nature whatsoever that may arise under or by reason of this agreement, the prosecution of fulfillment of the services hereunder and the character, quality, amount and value thereof of this decisions upon all claims, questions and disputes shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have caused these present to be executed, the day and year first written above.

NAME OF GROUP: Nassau County Solid Waste Department

BY: Becky Sue Diden DATE: 7-23-96
(Group Representative)

Administrative Assistant
(Title)

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: _____ DATE: _____
(District Secretary)

LEGAL APPROVAL: _____

VII.

All notices shall be given to the below person; who shall be designated as the Group contact:

Name: Becky Sue Diden

Telephone Number: (904) 321-0770

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
DATA SHEET**

NAME OF GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Nassau County Solid Waste
Department

NAME OF GROUP COORDINATOR

Betty Dixon

MAILING ADDRESS
(For Receiving
Correspondence)

Route 1, Box 178
Callahan FL 32011-9601
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(904) 321-5770
AREA CODE

ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSON

Kim Snyder

AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

(904) 277-2701
AREA CODE

Please Indicate Below How You Would Like
Your Group's Name to Appear on the Signs.

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Nassau County Solid Waste
Management Department

NOTE:

1. Only Capital Letters Will Be Used.
2. The Letter Size Will Be Determined by the Length of the Message.
3. Acronyms May Be Used, But Must Be Explained and Approved.