

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 1st day of October, 2002 by and between the County of Nassau, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the GREATER NASSAU COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, hereinafter referred to as CHAMBER.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to have a Chamber of Commerce to promote the interests of West Nassau and all of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the CHAMBER has agreed to devote its efforts to the betterment of all the citizens of Nassau County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. For and in consideration of the sum of \$2,425, which shall be paid in quarterly installments to the Chamber of Commerce, during the months of November, February, May and August of the fiscal year, the CHAMBER does hereby agree to perform services that will benefit all the residents of Nassau County. Said services to include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Promotion of West Nassau and Nassau County
- b. Encourage business entities to settle in Nassau County

2. The CHAMBER will make their financial records available to the COUNTY for purposes of an audit, if requested by the COUNTY. The COUNTY shall require an audit of previous year's financial records performed by two or more persons who are independent of the record keeping function and who are not authorized check signers. Said audit report shall be signed by persons performing the audit and submitted to the COUNTY before the May distribution will be made.

3. The CHAMBER shall not become engaged in any activities in conjunction with a Political Action Committee (PAC) during the term of this agreement. Otherwise, this agreement shall be terminated.

4. All facilities, programs and services shall be compliant with the Florida Accessibility Code and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Failure to provide facilities, programs, and services that are compliant with both the Florida Accessibility Code and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) shall be considered a breach of the contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed

this Agreement this 18th day of November, 2002.


SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

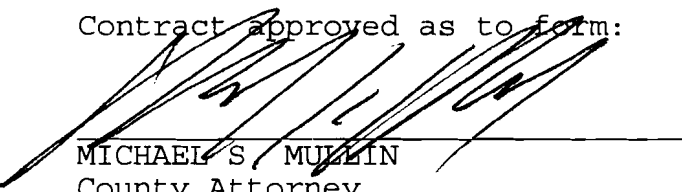
NICK D. DEONAS
ITS: CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

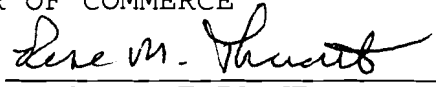


J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
ITS: EX-OFFICIO CLERK


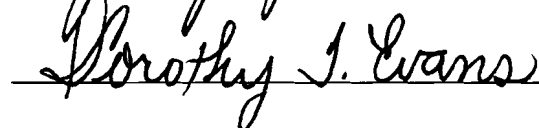
Contract approved as to form:


MICHAEL S. MULLIN
County Attorney

GREATER NASSAU COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ATTEST: 

ITS: PRESIDENT

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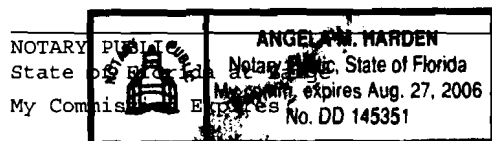
I, Rose M. Threault, certify that our programs and facilities are in compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and the Florida Accessibility Code.

Rose M. Threault
SIGNATURE
TITLE: PRESIDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF NASSAU

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of October, 2002, by Rose M. Threault, as President of the Chamber, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did take an oath.

Angela M Harden



GREATER NASSAU COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 21, 2002

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 1010
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035-1010

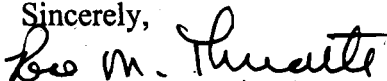
Dear Commissioners,

Enclosed please find the signed original agreement between the Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce and your Board for budget funds in the amount of \$2,425.00 for FY 2002-2003.

We greatly appreciate the continued support of the County Commissioners in our pursuit to represent and support the businesses of all Nassau County. However, it would be valuable to our Board if the County Commissioners provide an explanation for not supporting the requested budget increase of \$1000.00 for FY 2002-2003. Our Chamber has worked hard this year to support the business growth in Nassau County as is evident from the exciting composite of old/new businesses which participated in our first Annual Business Expo.

We would greatly appreciate your reply in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rose M. Threatte, Ph.D., VMD
President

Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based association, dedicated to promoting an optimal business environment that will improve the quality of life for all citizens of Nassau County.

The Chamber shall promote economic development and aggressively pursue commercial and governmental relations in order to further the advancement of the economic state of affairs of Nassau County.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
November 16, 2001

Cc: J.M. "Chip" Oxley, Jr.
Ex-Officio Clerk