

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN
NASSAU COUNTY
AND
THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA
AND
THE NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION OF THE MOORING FIELDS AT THE CITY
MARINA

WHEREAS, the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are Nassau County, Florida, hereinafter "County" and the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, hereinafter "City; and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates the City Marina for the use of the boating public, both City and County residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS, as part of the continued development of the Marina, the City has developed plans for the installation a Mooring Field; and

WHEREAS, the Mooring Field is adjacent to the Marina outside of the corporate limits of the City on sovereign submerged land, within the jurisdiction of the County. The Mooring Field will require a sovereign submerged land lease with the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Nassau County Sheriff's Office has responsibility and authority to patrol County waters for compliance with State laws and statutes pursuant to 253.05 Florida Statutes

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is requesting as a part of the lease, that the area of the Marina, Mooring Field, and the waters of Kingsley Creek, the Amelia River, and their tributaries to a westerly limit at longitude -81° 28' 57" from north of State Road 200 to the State Line and east to the Atlantic Ocean be patrolled and protected. The County Sheriffs Office agrees to protect and patrol these areas through existing County Sheriffs Office Programs.

WHEREAS, currently the City and County mutually provide Law Enforcement through participation by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office as well as Fire and EMS to residents of the City and County through mutual aid agreements; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY, THE COUNTY, and the COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

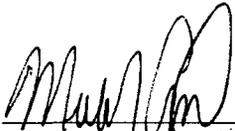
1. Pursuant to Florida Statute 253.05, the City, County and County Sheriff's Office agree to jointly cooperate in providing law enforcement, the prevention of unauthorized mooring, fire and EMS duties relating to the Mooring Fields and the waters of Kingsley Creek, the Amelia River, and their tributaries as specified above.

2. The City shall pass an Ordinance which adopts a Marina Management Plan. That Ordinance and Management Plan shall be attached and incorporated herein by amendment.
3. The City, County and County Sheriff's Office may adopt such subsequent agreements, of whatever type, which may be required to fulfill the law enforcement, fire and EMS duties of the Mooring Fields.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause the presents to be signed on the date specified.

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

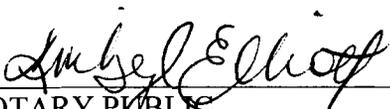
ATTEST:  BY: 
 ANITALOUISE VOMUS-ROSS BILL LEEPER
 Deputy City Clerk Mayor


 Michael J. Czymbor
 City Manager

Contract approved as to form by the
 City Attorney:


 DEBRA BRAGA
 City Attorney

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of September 2006, by BILL LEEPER, MICHAEL J. CZYMBOR and ANITALOUISE VOMUS-ROSS as Mayor, City Manager, and Deputy City Clerk, respectively, all of the City of Fernandina Beach. They are personally known to me or have produced Ma as identification and did take an oath.

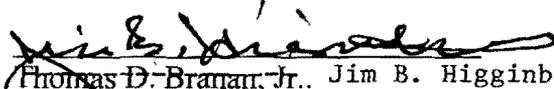

 NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____

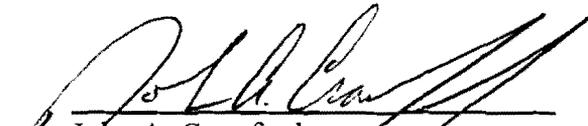


KIMBERLY S. ELLIOTT
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Feb. 5, 2008
Comm. No. DD 288038

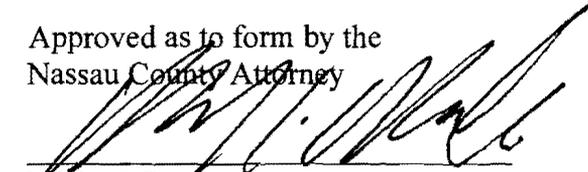
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


Thomas D. Branam, Jr. Jim B. Higginbotham
Its: Chairman Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


John A. Crawford
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney

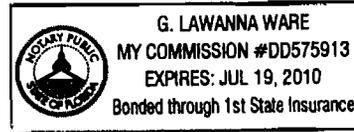

Michael S. Mullin

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of SEPTEMBER,
2006, by ~~THOMAS D. BRANAN, JR.~~ ^{Jim B. Higginbotham} and JOHN A. CRAWFORD, as Chairman and Ex-
Officio Clerk, respectively, of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida.
They are personally known to me or have produced _____ as identification and
did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7 day of September, 2006, by TOMMY SEAGRAVES as Sheriff Nassau County, Florida. He is personally known to me or have produced _____ as identification and did take an oath.

G. Lawanna Ware
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida
My Commission Expires: 7-19-2010



[Signature]
Sheriff of Nassau County

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joyce Bradley, Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Kim Elliott, Assistant to the City Manager 
DATE: September 12, 2006
RE: Memorandum of Understanding re: Mooring Fields

Please find attached two fully executed, original Memorandum of Understanding regarding the proposed Mooring Fields at the City of Fernandina Harbor Marina.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.