

ORDINANCE NO 2005 - 03

NASSAU COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-58, WHICH ESTABLISHED ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE INCORPORATED AREAS PURSUANT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AMENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted on December 13, 2004 Ordinance No. 2004-58, which established animal control regulations for the unincorporated areas of the county and the incorporated areas of the county pursuant to interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2004-58 contained an effective date of ninety days after being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners was not aware at the time of the rescission of Ordinance No. 74-34, as amended, that the new draft ordinance would take effect ninety (90) days after being filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, based upon that, the county does not have an enforceable Animal Control ordinance as required by state regulations and cannot conduct the appropriate duties of Animal Control without the amendment to Ordinance No. 2004-58; and

WHEREAS, based upon the facts now known to the Board, a true emergency exists requiring the adoption at this meeting in order that the county can pursue Animal Control within Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that Nassau County can adequately provide Animal Control services and generally provide for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, it is hereby determined that it is in the best interest of Nassau County, that the emergency amendment be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 24th day of January, 2005, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance No. 2004-58 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 27. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective ~~ninety (90) days after being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State~~ upon adoption.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

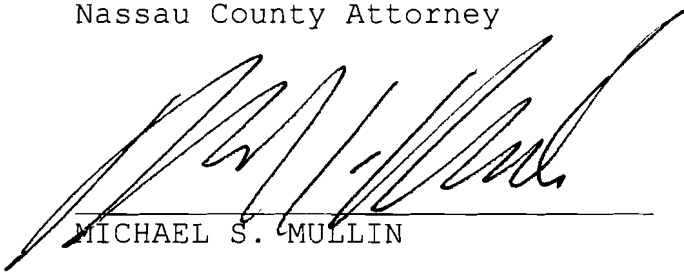

ANSLEY N. ACREE
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN