ORDINANCE 2004 - 07_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS TO EMPLOYEES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the position of County Administrator is necessary in order to ensure the adequate and efficient provision of services to the citizens of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the County Administrator provides for coordinated administration of County departments to better protect the health welfare, safety, and quality of life of the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator will enable the Board to perform, without interruption, its fundamental intended purpose of making policies and providing direction to the County Administrator pertaining to County administration within the framework of law applicable to County government in this State; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator will be responsible for handling all matters necessary to accomplish and bring to fruition the policies and directives established by the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, this <u>23rd</u> day of February, 2004, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. COMMISSIONER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS COUNTY TO **EMPLOYEES** UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ADMINISTRATOR. Board instruction or directives to nonlegal employees of County government under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of County Commissioners shall be issued only through the County Administrator. A County Commissioner shall not give orders or instructions, publicly or privately, to any County official or employee who is subject to the direction and supervision of the County Administrator. If a majority of the Board of County Commissioners finds that a County Commissioner has violated this Section, the Board may notify the Governor.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

FLOYD L. VANZANT

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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