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ORDINANCE 91-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 87-1, WHICH CREATED THE FAMILY MEDIATION TRUST FUND; INCREASING THE FEE TO FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) ON ALL CIRCUIT CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS AND ALL COUNTY CIVIL CASES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 28.241, the Board of County Commissioners may increase the Family Mediation Trust Fund amount to five dollars (\$5.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found it necessary to increase said fee in order to maintain the fund as self-supporting;

WHEREAS, The Fund may also be used for arbitration programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 8th day of October, 1990, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 87-1, shall be amended as follows:

1. SECTION I: Service Charge Imposed -

There is hereby imposed a service charge of two five dollars (\$2.00) upon every Circuit Court civil division proceeding filed in Nassau County for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, including any petition for modification of a final judgment of dissolution of marriage, as well as all County Court civil proceeding. This service charge shall be known as the Family Mediation/Arbitration Unit Service Charge.

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2. SECTION II: Manner of Collection -

The Family Mediation Unit Service Charge shall be collected by Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County upon the filing of all proceedings in the Circuit Court civil division of the Fourth Judicial Circuit within Nassau County, Florida, including any petition for modification of a final judgment of dissolution of marriage, as well as all County Court civil proceeding.

3. SECTION III: Purpose of Service Charge -

The Service Charge shall be used to pay for the expenditures incurred by the Family Mediation Unit of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as set forth in Chapter 44.101, Florida Statutes., as well as arbitration programs.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JIMMY L. HIGGINBOTHAM

Its: / Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. GREESON

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk