

ORDINANCE 2000- 48

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 97-20, WHICH ESTABLISHED A POLICY REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH AN ETHICS VIOLATION OR NAMED AS AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT IN LITIGATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, based upon the fact that the common law provides for the legal defense of Commissioners and employees acting in their official capacity; and

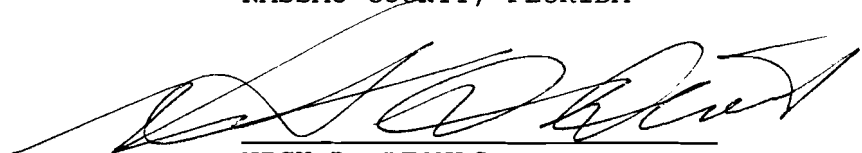
WHEREAS, based upon Florida Statutes Chapter 111, the general law provides for the defense of elected officials and employees; and

WHEREAS, since both the common law and the general law provides for legal defense, the Board finds that it is not necessary to maintain separate ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 20th day of November, 2000, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

Ordinance No. 97-20 in its entirety is hereby rescinded.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



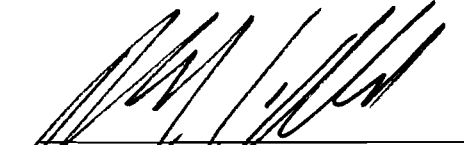
NICK D. DEONAS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


MICHAEL S. MULLIN