

ORDINANCE NO. 2000- 42

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 87-29, AS AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE IMPOSITION OF THE FOUR-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, as follows:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR ORDINANCE.** This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Sections 336.025 and 125.66(2), Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS.** It is hereby found and determined that:

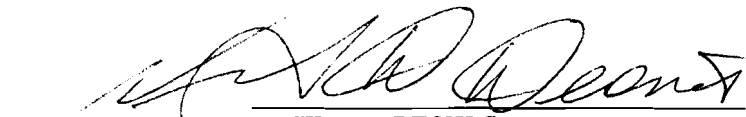
- (A) The Board has previously enacted: on March 17, 1987 Ordinance No. 87-29, imposing a four-cent local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in the county and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes; on December 30, 1987, Ordinance No. 88-10, extending the imposition of such tax; on May 23, 1989, Ordinance No. 89-16, setting a date certain for the extended imposition of such tax; and on July 17, 2000, Ordinance No. 2000-25, further extending such tax to August 31, 2025 in connection with the issuance of the County's Optional Gas Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2000.
- (B) The Board desires to clarify its intent with respect to the further extension of the gas tax pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-25.
- (C) Notice of intent to consider this Ordinance has been published and made available to the public for inspection in the manner provided by law.
- (D) A certified copy of this Ordinance, as enacted, shall be filed by the Clerk with the Board and with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida within ten (10) days after enactment.

**SECTION 3. EXTENSION OF GAS TAX.** The extension of the four-cent optional gas tax imposed by Ordinance 2000-25 shall, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 336.025(1), Florida Statutes, be deemed to expire and to be immediately reimposed. The intent of the Board shall be that the tax be imposed for a period not in excess of 30 years as permitted by Section 336.025, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS.** If any one or more of the provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any other provisions hereof.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance is enacted on October 16, 2000, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, and shall become effective upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that a certified copy of this Ordinance, as enacted, has been filed with her office.

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**