

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 95-31, AS AMENDED, WHICH ESTABLISHED A ONE (1) PERCENT SALES SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 3. PURPOSE, AND SECTION 5, RESOLUTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS AND ANY INTEREST ACCRUED THERETO MAY BE USED FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF ANY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, EXCLUDING DEBT, AS APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DURING ITS BUDGET PROCESS AS ADOPTED AT A PUBLIC HEARING; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 11. TERM, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEFINITE COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Nassau County, pursuant to Florida Statutes 212.055(3) adopted the Small County Surtax in Ordinance No. 95-31; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners previously amended Ordinance No. 95-31 and adopted Resolutions pursuant to that Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to further amend Ordinance No. 95-31; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that pursuant to Florida Statutes 212.055(3) the surtax may be utilized for operational expenses of any infrastructure and for any other purpose, excluding debt, as approved the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution during the budget process at a public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 24th day of July, 2000, that Ordinance No. 95-31 shall be further amended as follows:

SECTION 3.            PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to levy a one (1) cent sales tax on all transactions occurring in Nassau County that are subject to state tax imposed on sales, use, services, rentals, admissions and other transactions pursuant to Florida Statutes 212.054. The revenues generated by said levy shall be utilized for: ~~1. operational expenses of any infrastructure; 2. the construction of a new jail facility, including architectural and engineering fees, land acquisition and any studies necessary as determined by the Board of County Commissioners; 3. renovations and additions to the existing courthouse including construction, architectural and engineering services and all studies related thereto; 4. construction of an administration facility including architectural and engineering fees, land acquisition and any other costs associated therewith as determined by the Board of County Commissioners; 5. acquisition and/or construction of temporary facilities for the housing of prisoners; 6. leasing and renovations of temporary facilities for the Judiciary and Clerk of Court; 7. the payment for the housing of prisoners at a location other than the Nassau County Detention Facility, until such time as the new detention facility is operational; 8.~~

~~construction of an Emergency Operations Center (E.O.C.) or 911  
Emergency Management Facility or combination E.O.C./911 facility,  
and 1. operational expenses of any infrastructure and for any  
other purpose, excluding debt, pursuant to a resolution of the  
Board of County Commissioners, adopted at a public hearing, at  
the time of the annual budget adoption.~~

SECTION 5.            **RESOLUTIONS**

~~Each project to be funded pursuant to the definitions set  
forth herein must be approved by Resolution of the Board of  
County Commissioners for each project. Each Resolution shall be  
considered at a public hearing. The utilization of the proceeds  
from the collection of the surtax, including interest shall be  
pursuant to a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners,  
adopted at a public hearing, at the time of the annual budget  
adoption.~~

SECTION 11.           **TERM**

~~The term of the levy shall be for a term commensurate of  
the debt for the jail project, the administrative center project  
and the Courthouse construction/renovation project an indefinite  
period of time.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE**


This ordinance shall take effective upon its being filed with the Secretary of State's Office and upon adoption of the Resolution set forth in Sections 3 and 5. The funds collected shall continue to be utilized as set forth in Ordinance No. 95-31, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-03, until the adoption of the Resolution set forth herein.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



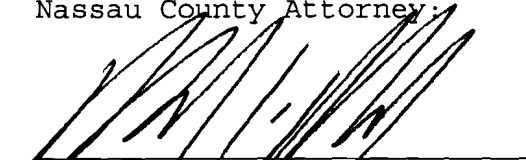
NICK D. DEONAS  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MELLIN