

ORDINANCE NO. 97-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 95-31, AS AMENDED, WHICH LEVIED A ONE (1) PERCENT SALES SURTAX; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 3, PURPOSES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is proceeding with the capital projects set forth in Ordinance No. 95-31; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County, due to a population cap at the existing jail, has had to contract with Bradford County to house county prisoners; and

WHEREAS, that cost is approximately \$30,000 per month and the county can possibly build a temporary structure to house additional prisoners at less cost; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Courthouse cannot proceed until temporary facilities are utilized during construction for the Judiciary and Clerk's Office in order to avoid disruption of services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to utilize the one (1) cent sales tax for the temporary facility at the Jail and temporary facility for the Judiciary and Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 1997, that Ordinance No. 95-31 shall be amended as follows:

1. SECTION 3. PURPOSE

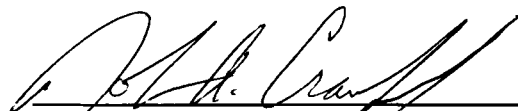
The purpose of this ordinance is to levy a one (1) cent sales tax on all transactions occurring in Nassau County that are subject

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 ~~operational expenses of any infrastructure~~. 1. 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; 2. renovations and additions to the existing courthouse including construction, architectural and engineering services and all studies related thereto; 3. acquisition and/or construction of temporary facilities for the housing of prisoners; 4. leasing and renovations of temporary facilities the Judiciary and Clerk of Court; and 5. 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 constructed.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE


This ordinance shall become effective upon the receipt by the Secretary of State's Office.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



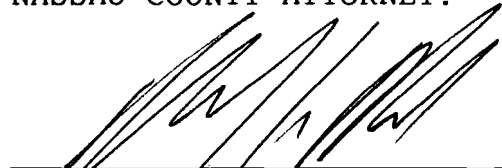
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" O'LEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN