

ORDINANCE NO. 97-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 95-31, AS AMENDED, WHICH LEVIED A ONE (1) PERCENT SALES SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 3, PURPOSE, TO INCLUDE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF ANY INFRASTRUCTURE; 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, The Board of County Commissioners finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County that the one (1) cent sales tax also be utilized for operational expenses of any infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners, of Nassau County, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 1997, that Ordinance No. 95-31 shall be further 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: 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; and 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.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN