

RESOLUTION 2001 - 135

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY REGARDING THE EROSION TO THE AMELIA ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA AND BORDERING UNDEVELOPED PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, is hereby declaring an emergency regarding the erosion to the Amelia Island State Recreation Area and bordering undeveloped properties; and

WHEREAS, during the winter of 2000-2001, approximately 2,700 ft. of shore parallel sand-filled tubes were constructed along southern Amelia Island to protect the maritime forest and related environmental resources located on undeveloped properties; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, some 300,000 cubic yards of sand excavated from the A.I.W.W. were placed in the same general vicinity by the U.S.A.C.O.E. as a companion temporary erosion control measure; and

WHEREAS, the effects of tropical storm Gabrielle have essentially eroded the temporary fill and caused significant damage to portions of the geotube structure; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the adjacent maritime forest is extremely vulnerable to inundation by waves and high tides.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 24th day of September, 2001, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners declares a state of emergency as to the Amelia Island State Recreation Area and bordering undeveloped properties.

2. That the Board of County Commissioners requests that the Office of Beaches and Coastal Systems issue an emergency permit.

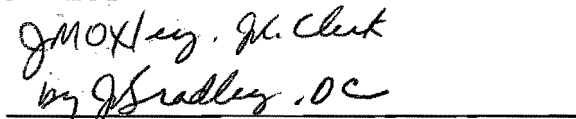
3. That the Board of County Commissioners requests that the Office of the Governor declare an emergency and take any and all actions necessary regarding the emergency.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



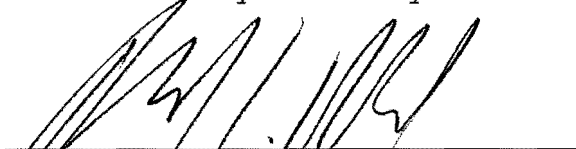
MARIANNE MARSHALL
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



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