

RESOLUTION 88 - 64

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AND ESTABLISHING A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA, AND INDICATING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX.

WHEREAS, Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, provides for the levy of a local option tourist development tax by the governing Board of each county within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is currently the only county on the First Coast which does not capitalize on visitor impact through major marketing efforts of a tourism development council funded by a room tax; and

WHEREAS, a room tax is paid by visitors and tourists who rent rooms, and is not paid by County residents, and this room tax could generate over four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) during 1989 from Amelia Island properties to be used directly to market Amelia Island as a visitor destination; and

WHEREAS, increased traffic to and from Amelia Island stands to increase not only business, but also sales tax and gas tax revenues for Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach Chamber of Commerce, the West Nassau Chamber of Commerce, the Committee of 100, and the Amelia Island Hotel/Motel Association have advised the Board of the support of their organizations for a Tourist Development Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12th day of July, 1988, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 125.0104(4), the Amelia Island Tourist Development Council is hereby established.

2. The members of said Tourist Development Council shall be:

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| Gene R. Blackwelder | Charles Albert |
| Milt Shirley        | Jack Healan    |
| Gary Burgess        | Tom Hay        |
| David Frame         | David Caples   |
| Joel Embry          |                |

3. The Board of County Commissioners will consider the enactment of an ordinance levying and imposing a Tourist Development Tax on lodging facilities on Amelia Island.

4. The Tourist Development Council shall follow the requirements of Florida Statute, Chapter 125.0104 (4) and (5).

5. The Board of County Commissioners shall consider the enactment of an ordinance levying and imposing the Tourist Development Tax on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1988, at 3 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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