

RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE POLICY OF INSTALLING CULVERTS AND TURN-OUTS ON STATE ROADS.

WHEREAS, for many years the State Road Department has maintained a policy of installing culverts furnished by the owner on turn-outs along State Roads providing ingress and egress to owners of property adjoining the road right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, the State Road Department has recently instituted a new policy whereby the Department no longer makes such installations but merely grants permission for same leaving the entire construction of such turn-out to the owner, and

WHEREAS, in the rural areas the owners have no means to make such installation nor are they qualified with technical knowledge sufficient to properly make such installation, and as a consequence the County is placed in the position of having to perform the services previously done by the State Road Department which is very costly in time, equipment and materials, and

WHEREAS, the County has, in conformity with the former policy of the State Road Department, made such installations on County roads, which places the County in an untenable position in refusing to make the turn-out installations when requested by local citizens even on State Roads, and

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of this Board, due to the many problems created by this new policy as to turn-outs on State Roads recently instituted, that the State Road Department should return to its former policy of furnishing the supervision and installation of culverts and turn-outs along the right-of-way of State Roads.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, in regular meeting duly assembled, that the State Road Department be, and it is hereby, requested and urged to rescind its present policy on installation of turn-outs and return to its former policy of supervising and installing culverts and turn-outs along State Road rights-of-way for owners of abutting property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forthwith transmitted to Honorable J. Brown, Chairman of the State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida, Honorable J. J. Chalmers, State Road Board Member, Second District, 812 American Heritage Building, Jacksonville, Florida, and Honorable James Ward, District Engineer, State Road Department, Lake City, Florida.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 1968.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By: _____

J. W. Jones
As Its Chairman

ATTEST:

A. C. O'Connell
As Ex-Officio Clerk