RESOLUTION NO. 118 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the engineering and miscellaneous overhead charged annually by the Department of Transportation to the secondary road funds of the counties amounts to from 30% to 40% of the construction costs of projects in such counties, and

WHEREAS, since the 7 cents gas tax has been distributed to the counties under the provisions of Section 206.60, Florida Statutes, effective October 1, 1971, Nassau County has greatly increased the level of maintenance on the secondary roads in said county at a lower cost than if the Department of Transportation had maintained said roads, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County is certain that it can administer the entire secondary road funds accruing to Nassau County at a much lower cost than the Department of Transportation and secure more roads in a shorter period of time than is now possible with the Department of Transportation administering said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County in meeting assembled this 9th day of January, 1973, as follows:

1. That the 1973 Legislature be requested and urged to amend the statutes to provide that the entire second gas tax, with the exception of debt service requirements of bond issues, be distributed to the counties and that the counties be authorized to prepare construction plans and let contracts for the construction of secondary roads, provided the construction of such roads meets or exceeds Department of Transportation specifications.

2. That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Legislative Delegation representing Nassau County, to the State Association of County Commissioners and to the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State.

ADOPTED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1973. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

