

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY OPPOSING  
THE FLORIDA STATE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING  
ACT OF 1972, ITS COMPANION LEGISLATION,  
AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the Florida State Comprehensive Planning Act of 1972 authorized: (a) the establishment of particular geographical boundaries within the State of Florida (ostensively for the purpose of state agency planning) and, (b) the creation of the Division of State Planning to coordinate these regions, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and his administration have divided the State of Florida into ten multi-county regions or "sub-states" in which appointed regional councils and agents will assume authority previously and properly reserved to elected municipal and county officials, and will assume control and regulation over land, business, development, utilities, production, services, property and people, which control and regulation has never been delegated to any government by the people of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Comprehensive Planning Act of 1972, and its companion bill, the Florida Environmental Land and Water Management Act of 1972, together with the funding bill to be introduced in the 1973 legislative session to be known as the Florida State Multi-County Planning Commissions Act of 1973 will establish Regional Government in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Sub-State regional government system will seize the power and authority which properly belongs to municipal and county governments, and will bypass these traditional and constitutional governmental bodies, and will usurp the rights and freedoms of individual citizens guaranteed by the Constitution of the State of Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY that:

1. We urge the repeal of the Florida State Comprehensive Planning Act of 1972.
2. We urge the repeal of the Florida Environmental Land and Water Management Act of 1972.

3. We urge the defeat of the Florida State Multi-County Planning Commissions Act of 1973 and any other legislation introduced to create, expand, implement, or fund regional government in the State of Florida.

4. We urge every elected municipal official and every county commissioner to join with us in respectfully requesting our state legislators to take all necessary action to defeat regionalism and return government to the people through their properly elected representatives.

5. We direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to every Member of the State Legislative Delegation representing Nassau County, the President of the Florida Senate, and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Special Session this 9th day of May, A.D., 1973.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

  
David A. Buchanan  
As Its Chairman

ATTEST:

Boyley  
Ex-Officio Clerk