

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED
AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU
COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 13TH DAY OF
MAY, A. D., 1975

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 is the major source of federal assistance to local governments for community development programs, and,

WHEREAS, the primary objective of this Act is the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income, and,

WHEREAS, Nassau County and its communities have community development needs that could directly benefit from eligible activities under this Act, and,

WHEREAS, the procedures employed to distribute the funds under this Act eliminate any and all opportunity for Nassau County to participate in programs under the Discretionary Community Development Block Grant program which constitutes at least 98 percent of the total national allocation, and,

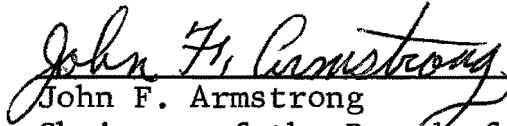
WHEREAS, the continuation of this inequitable system of distribution is likely to prevail in subsequent years,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida objects to the funding distribution system that allocates monies, particularly large sums of monies, to local governments based solely on their size or past funding levels without regard to the relative merits of how the monies will be spent, and,

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida formally requests the Congress of the United States to repair the inequity that excludes Nassau County from the federal assistance provided by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

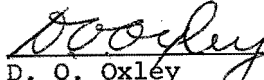
FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Representatives and Congress of the State of Florida seek the passage of H. R. 5899 to resolve this inequity adopted by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners this ~~13th~~ day of May, 1975.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May , 1975.



John F. Armstrong
Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners

ATTEST:


D. O. Oxley
EX-Officio Clerk

