

RESOLUTION NO. 267

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC NEED FOR WINDSTORM INSURANCE AND AGREEING THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, FLORIDA, WILL TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLORIDA WINDSTORM UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, The County Commission of the County of Nassau, Florida, has had brought to its attention by local insurance agents the impossibility of obtaining Windstorm Insurance on properties within its boundaries located within 1000 feet of the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Nassau County, Florida, recognizes the need for Windstorm Insurance for protection of the public, and hereby desires participation in the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, and

WHEREAS, the said County Commission recognizes that all properties within its boundaries are subject to the hazards of windstorms and especially hurricanes, and

WHEREAS, the said County Commission recognizes the importance of tourism to the area, especially as represented by the development of the beach area within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the said County Commission recognizes the unavailability of Windstorm Insurance is deterring, and will increasingly deter the local economy by hindering the further development of the beach area, and

WHEREAS, the said County Commission enforces within its boundaries the Southern Standard Building Code and minimum floor elevations as required by the Flood Insurance Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA:

That the Honorable Philip F. Ashler, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida, is hereby urged to authorize the participation in the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association of the County of Nassau, Florida, with the least possible delay.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, held on the 13th day of July, 1976.



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CHAIRMAN