

CERTIFIED
RESOLUTION No. 79-6

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a meeting held March 13th, 1979, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS various electric power generating utilities including Florida Power & Light Company have brought to the attention of the Nassau County Commission the existence of a severe shortage of low sulfur content oil in Florida due to worldwide conditions beyond the control of such utilities; and

WHEREAS existing national, state and local environmental regulations require the burning of such low sulfur oil at various electrical power plants; and

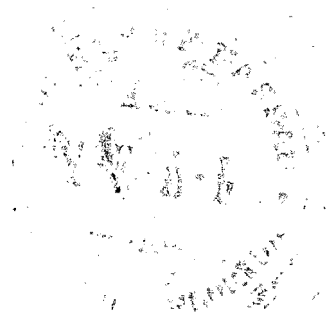
WHEREAS higher sulfur content fuel oil supplies now available to the various electric utilities in Florida must be burned as an alternative fuel during the shortage of low sulfur content oil in order to assure an adequate supply of electric energy to Nassau County, but such alternative supplies cannot be burned in full compliance with all applicable environmental regulations; and

WHEREAS the various electric power generating utilities have petitioned the Governor of the State of Florida to declare the existence of an energy emergency, to further petition the President of the United States to declare a regional or national energy emergency allowing the Governor to suspend such parts of the federally-mandated State of Florida Air Implementation Plan as may be necessary to allow the burning of available fuel oil supplies, and to suspend the applicability of certain state and local environmental regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Nassau County Commission that the Governor of the State of Florida should:

1. IMMEDIATELY DECLARE the existence of an energy emergency in Florida pursuant to his authority under the Florida Disaster Preparedness and Energy Resources Acts; and
2. PETITION THE PRESIDENT of the United States of America pursuant to the Clean Air Act to declare the existence of a regional or national energy emergency, authorizing the Governor to suspend such parts of the State of Florida Air Implementation Plan as may be necessary to allow the burning of available alternative fuel oil supplies for up to four months at individual electrical power plants; and
3. SUSPEND such portions of the State of Florida Air Implementation Plan and applicable state and local regulations as may be necessary during the present energy emergency, in order to assure an adequate supply of electric energy to Nassau County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal March 13th, 1979.


Gene B. Blackwelder
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Nassau County, Florida

Attest:

D. O. Ogleby
Clerk