

RESOLUTION NO. 80-23

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, that the Department of the Army in conjunction with the Navy is planning to dredge certain materials from the St. Mary's river channel, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that those materials would be compatible with the beaches located within Nassau County on Amelia Island, and

WHEREAS, the amount of materials to be dredged by the Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the Navy, it is the belief of the Board of County Commissioners will be in the amount of 4.4 million cubic yards of compatible material, and

WHEREAS, it is understanding of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, that those materials are to be hauled by barge out into the open Sea to be dumped there, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County has had underway a particular project in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army to renourish the beaches on Amelia Island, and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has in the immediate past so cooperated on earlier projects with the Navy in placing certain compatible materials on the beaches at Amelia Island, and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that to so dump these compatible materials into the open Sea would not only cause environmental harm to the species of fish in that area, but it would as well be of economic loss to the citizens of Nassau County.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that the Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Navy, be on notice that this Board objects strenuously

to the wasteful placing of those compatible materials out into the Sea off Nassau County and that both the Corps and the Navy are requested to explore all possibilities for the placement of those materials upon the beaches of Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: John F. Claxton
JOHN F. CLAXTON, Chairman

ATTEST: D.O. Oxley
D.O. Oxley, Clerk

This ^{8th} day of July, 1980.

