RESOLUTION 82-47

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SECTION 401.25 FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, during the 1982 Legislative Session, efforts were made, and apparently will be made during the upcoming legislative session, to amend or repeal Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, to allow cities to operate emergency ambulance services without obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the governing body of the County in which they propose to operate, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, believes that fragmentation of the emergency ambulance services would be detrimental to all concerned and particularly should additional franchises be granted, and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Commission feels it is imperative that the governing body of each county, being responsible for the health, safety and welfare of all its residents and visitors, retain its authority to determine the manner in which emergency ambulance services are to be provided to those residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby oppose any changes in Florida Statutes, Section 401.25 that would remove the County's responsibility to issue Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the operation of emergency ambulance services within its boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northeast Florida Legislative Delegation and the State Association of County Commissioners are urged to support retention of this Statute which requires that any person or entity, including municipalities, desiring to provide ambulance services in the State of Florida must first obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the governing body of the County in which the services are to be rendered. RESOLVED this 14 th day of December, 1982,

in regular session.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the people of Hernando County, Florida, through its representative voice, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, have recently learned of the U.S. Government's intent to award an Army contract to a foreign firm for the production of tactical radio sets, which said sets have heretofore been produced by a U.S. firm, E-Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the awarding of a contract to a foreign firm will result in the loss of jobs for nearly 650 Americans; and

WHEREAS, the awarding of a contract to a foreign firm for the production of tactical military hardware greatly jeopardizes the United States from a national defense standpoint inasmuch as the availability of vital military equipment would be submitted to the whims and politics of a foreign power. Such a condition cannot be allowed to exist; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hernando County oppose the awarding of an Army contract for tactical radio production to Tadiran/Israeli Electronics; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hernando County support the intents and purposes of the Buy American Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The National Security and National Defense of the United States is dependent upon the production of tactical military equipment by U.S. firms and not by firms of a foreign country.

SECTION 2. The U.S. government is hereby urged to listen to the pleas of the American people and to refuse to award an Army contract for the production of AN/VRC-12 radio sets to the Israeli firm of Tadiran/Israeli Electronics.

SECTION 3. The U.S. government is hereby impleaded to procure tactical military equipment from U.S. based firms.

SECTION 4. The loss of jobs to American citizens which would result in the event a contract is awarded to said foreign firm is further cited as the basis of the pleas of the people of the United States to comply with the American Act.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of Circuit Court is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to: President Ronald Reagan Senator Lawton Chiles Senator Paula Hawkins Congressman Bill McCollum Congressman Bill Chappell Florida's Congressional Delegation The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives The President of the U.S. Senate The Department of the Army The Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinburger The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff All Counties within the State of Florida

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 20th day of April

1982, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By FRANK FISH, CHAIRMAN

Attest AROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK



NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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> Honorable Arnett Girardeau Senator 4215 Ribault River Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Dear Senator Girardeau:

I was instructed by the Board of County Commissioners to forward to you the enclosed copy of Resolution No. 82-47 -- A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, Relating to Section 401.25 Florida Statutes. Any consideration given in this matter will be appreciated.

If this office can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

T. J. "Jerry" Greeson Ex-Officio Clerk

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> Honorable George Crady Representative Route 1 Box 450-A Yulee, Florida 32097

Dear Representative Crady:

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BOARD MEETING

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> WHEREAS the people of Gadsden County, Florida through their representative voice, the Gausden County Board of County Commissioners, have recently learned of the U.S. Government's intent to award an Army contract to a foreign firm for the production of tactical radio sets, which said sets have heretofore been produced by a U.S. firm, E-Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS the awarding of a contract to a foreign firm will result in the loss of jobs for nearly 650 Americans; and

WHEREAS the awarding of a contract to a foreign firm for the production of tactical military hardware greatly jeopardizes the United States from a national defense standpoint inasmuch as the availability of vital military equipment would be submitted to the whims and politics of a foreign power. Such a condition cannot be allowed to exist; and

WHEREAS the people of Gadsden County oppose the awarding of an Army contract for tactical radio production to Tadiran/Israeli Electronics; and

WHEREAS the people of Gadsden County support the intents and purposes of the Buy American Act,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

1. The National Security and National Defense of the United States is dependent upon the production of tactical military equipment by U.S. firms and not by firms of a foreign country.

2. The U.S. government is hereby urged to listen to the pleas of the American people and to refuse to award an Army contract for the production of AN/VRC-12 radio sets to the Israeli firm of Tadiran/Israeli Electronics.

3. The U.S. government is hereby impleaded to produce tactical military equipment from U.S. based firms.

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5. The Clerk of Circuit Court is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to:

> President Ronald Reagan Seantor Lawton Chiles Senator Paula Hawkins Congressman Don Fuqua

Florida's Congressional Delegation The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives The President of the U.S. Senate The Department of the Army The Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinburger The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff All Counties within the State of Florida

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Passed unanimously this day of

A.D., 1982, at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA By:

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JÁCKSONVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cross Florida Barge Canal

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce wants to put its continuing support of the Cross Florida Barge Canal on record; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce applauds and supports the recent actions taken by the Jacksonville City Council by Ordinance #82-58 and Resolution #82-413; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce urges each member of the Florida Congressional Delegation to support a request that the Army Corps of Engineers should perform an update of the cost-benefit analysis of the Canal Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce adopts the aforesaid as its previous and currently stated position with regard to the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

Albert Ernest, Jr. President

ATTEST:

Gerald L. Bartels, CCE

Executive Vice President

May 28, 1982