

RESOLUTION NO. 83-2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE COUNTY; TO ESTABLISH THE "SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT; SAID FUND SHALL RECEIVE FUNDS FROM COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS; SAID ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED FOR UNDER COVER DRUG RELATED INVESTIGATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, instructed the Clerk of the Circuit Court to establish a "Special Law Enforcement Trust Account" in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund. There shall be deposited in this account all moneys received from court-ordered or court-supervised payments to the office of the Sheriff or county relating to the disposition of criminal prosecutions of drug related cases. Subject to appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners in each instance, the Sheriff may expend funds from this account for under cover drug investigations as are approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is authorized and directed to make disbursements from this account upon the written requisition of the Sheriff or his designee, after approval by the Board of County Commissioners. The Clerk of Circuit Court is authorized and directed to establish procedures for the making of disbursement from this account upon the written request and requisition of the Sheriff or his designee, however, at no time will the Sheriff be required to divulge the name of informants or information that may jeopardize an investigation by his department. In no case whatsoever shall any of the funds in this account be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating needs of the Office of the Sheriff, nor shall the legislature budget submitted by the Sheriff anticipate future forfeitures or proceeds therefrom which may be deposited in this account.

ADOPTED this 18th day of January, 1983.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY

By: Gene Blackwelder
Gene Blackwelder
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. Greason
T. J. Greason
Ex-Officio Clerk

"SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT" GUIDELINES

1. Investigation - All items must have an investigation number.
2. All Funds for Drug buys and payment of informants may be in letter form stating same; however, in no instance shall names or information that may jeopardize said investigation be included in said letter.
3. All equipment, supplies, materials, etc. - proper invoices shall be submitted to the Clerk of Circuit Court for payment.