A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 201.02, FLORIDA STATUTES

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Florida is constantly providing for new programs, amendments to existing programs, and other matters relating to county government without providing the funding required therefore; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal affairs of the several counties in the state are often strapped because of such additional requirements, often without notice or warning, particularly in the fast-growing areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that this burden could be particularly relieved by an amendment to Section 201.02, Florida Statutes, increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to realty or interests in realty to fifty cents for each \$100 or fractional part thereof of the consideration therefore, the additional five cents per \$100 to be paid to the county from which received and expended for capital outlay or such other needs as each Board of County Commissioners may determine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, request its legislative delegation to seriously consider an amendment to said Section 201.02 as hereinabove set forth in the 1985 Session of the Florida Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each county in the State of Florida.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Regular Session this <u>46th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

As Its Chairman

ATTEST:

EX-OFFICIO CLERK