

RESOLUTION 92 - 27

WHEREAS, Nassau County, Florida, is a political subdivision of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County, Florida, at various times has been sued in the courts of the State of Florida and in the courts of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, attorneys' fees for said lawsuits have cost the citizens and taxpayers of Nassau County, Florida, a great amount of money; and


WHEREAS, Nassau County, Florida, should be reimbursed for its legal expenses and costs by opposing parties when Nassau County is the successful litigant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 1st day of November, 1991, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

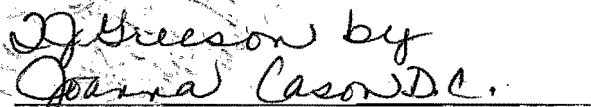
1. The Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests that the legislative delegation representing Nassau County, Florida, introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature that would require those parties who file suits against any of the county commissioners of the State of Florida and who are unsuccessful, would be required to pay the attorneys' fees expended by the particular county being sued.

2. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, is required to send copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Senator Arnett Girardeau, and Representative George Crady, with the request that they initiate appropriate legislation pursuant to this Resolution.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:


T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk