

RESOLUTION 93- 136

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE SOUTH AMELIA ISLAND SHORE STABILIZATION ASSOCIATION, INC. IN ITS EFFORTS TO PERMIT AND FUND A BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT FOR THE SOUTH END OF AMELIA ISLAND.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, support the proposed beach restoration project for the south end of Amelia Island; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has appropriated almost \$4,000,000 since 1987 for renourishment related projects including an appropriation of \$1,042,000 in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the area of the proposed renourishment generates almost 17% of the total taxes levied in Nassau County in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the area of the proposed renourishment project generated 8% of the total sales tax collected in Nassau County for fiscal year 1992 and 37% of the total tourist development funds collected within Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, during the winters of both 1991-92 and 1992-93, the shoreline of Amelia Island was ravaged by continuing northeasters and severe winter storms. In November, 1993, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 92-31 seeking the assistance of Governor Chiles in obtaining disaster relief from both the federal and state government; and

WHEREAS, Governor Chiles issued a major disaster declaration for Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project seeks to restore in excess of 17,000 feet of severely eroded dune line on Amelia Island providing

significant enhancement to turtle nesting habitat in the area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2.2 million cubic yard beach fill project along the south end of Amelia Island will preclude the pending requirements for additional permanent coastal armoring previously permitted by Florida Department of Natural Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that the proposed project is significantly in the public interest and that the State should provide all available assistance and promotion to the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. in its pursuit and implementation of the proposed beach restoration project because the continued beach erosion in this area will severely impact the economic health of Nassau County and its ability to fund required governmental services.

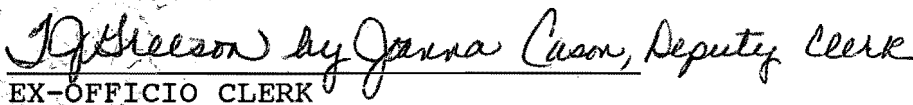
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NASSAU
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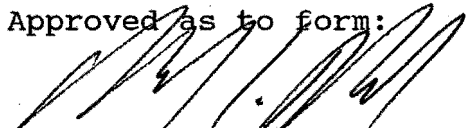
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Nassau County Attorney

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