RESOLUTION 93 - 150

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF AN ASSESSMENT, PURSUANT TO <u>FLORIDA STATUTES</u>, 893.16, FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ordinance 91-5, imposed a surcharge of \$25.00 on all fines imposed for the County Court of Nassau County for specific alcohol and drug related offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board designated the Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council, Inc., as the agency to provide a comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse treatment and education program; and

WHEREAS, said programs meet the standards for qualification by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, in <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 893.165, has authorized the establishment of additional assessments for alcohol and other drug abuse programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of September, 1993, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby establishes an additional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Trust Fund for the purpose of receiving assessments collected pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 893.16.

2. The Assessments collected by the Clerk of the Court shall be remitted to the Board of County Commissioners for payment into the Nassau County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Trust Fund.

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3. The Circuit Court is requested to impose an additional assessment, pursuant to the requirements of <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 893.13(4)(a), in an amount up to the amount of the fine authorized for the offense.

4. The Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council, Inc., is further designated as the entity that shall establish the alcohol and drug abuse treatment and education programs for Nassau County.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JAMES E. TESTONE Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. GREESON Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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