RESOLUTION 93 - 33

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, senior citizens have contributed greatly to their community, State, and Country; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens should be able to enjoy their retirement years without undue economic concerns; and

WHEREAS, the senior citizens' primary residence should be protected, as much as possible, from ever-increasing taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10 day of November, 1992, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby goes on record as unanimously supporting property tax relief for our senior citizens.
- 2. Every person who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) and has paid property taxes in Nassau County for fifteen (15) years and actually resides in their homestead, should qualify for property tax relief.
- 3. The Legislature should immediately consider legislation that would:
 - (a) Freeze property taxes at the level at which the taxes are set the first year the senior citizen meets the above criteria.
 - (b) Not raise the tax rate as long as the taxpayer meets the above criteria.

- (c) Any improvements made to the property would be taxed and frozen at the rate charged at the time of the improvement.
- 4. The Nassau County Legislative Delegation receive a copy of this Resolution as well as the Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the respective Majority and Minority leaders of each Legislative body.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

THOMAS D. BRANAN

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. GREESON

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to Form

by the County Attorney

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