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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT MEETING IN TALLAHASSEE WITH REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE CRADY AND SENATOR CHARLES WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, had previously requested that Representative Crady and Senator Williams amend s.9(3), ch. 21228, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the requested amendment would mandate that the millage amount that the hospital receive shall not exceed 0.6 mills; and

WHEREAS, said proposed amendment also prohibited a member of the paid staff of the Nassau General Hospital from serving as a Hospital Board member; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Branan and Crawford were assured by both Representative Crady and Senator Williams that there would be an amendment passed with said cap; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received a copy of the proposed amendment, and said amendment indicates that the Hospital levy <u>may</u> not exceed 0.6 mills; and

WHEREAS, the language should read <u>shall</u> not exceed 0.6 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is greatly concerned that they were not consulted prior to any change in the amendment nor advised of the change in the language of the amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Board unanimously feels that this is a crucial matter for the citizens of Nassau County, and the Board respectfully requests a joint meeting in Tallahassee with Representative Crady and Senator Williams prior to the end of the current Legislative Session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22nd day of March, 1993, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. Senator Williams and Representative Crady jointly meet with the Board's representative and the County Attorney in Tallahassee prior to the end of the present legislative session to discuss the proposed amendment.

2. The Board's representative shall be John Crawford, and he and the County Attorney are hereby authorized to travel to Tallahassee for said meeting.

3. The Board requests that Senator Williams and Representative Crady jointly meet as soon as possible, allowing sufficient time within which to pass the amendment.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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