

RESOLUTION NO. 96-47

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE TRANSFER OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL TO THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Council has provided valuable assistance to Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District's budget continues to increase and their duties continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District, based upon their taxing authority, is in essence taxation without representation; and

WHEREAS, transferring the responsibility and authority of the Regional Planning Council to the St. Johns River Water Management District would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 26th day of February, 1996, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County is opposed to the transfer and/or mergers of any authority and responsibility of the Regional Planning Council to the St. Johns River Water Management District.
2. Copies of this Resolution should be sent to Senator Charles Williams, Representative George Crady, the Regional Planning Council, the Florida Association of Counties and the Small County Coalition.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

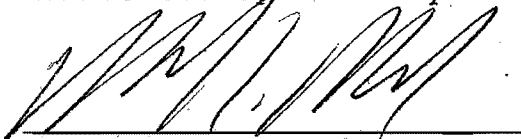

JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
ITS: CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



T. J. "JERRY" GREESON
ITS: EX OFFICIO CLERK

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



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